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Town Officers ---1916

Town Clerk

MINER H. CORBIN

Town Treasurer

CHARLES S. TARBELL

Selectmen

ORRIN HICKS CHARLES H. FILER CLARENCE B. BROWN

Assessors

CHARLES C. BROWN,	Term expires	1918
FRED N. LAWRENCE,	" "	1919
EDWARD B. BROWN,	" "	1917

Overseers of the Poor

CHARLES C. BROWN,	Term expires	1918
ROBERT V. SAWIN,	" "	1919
SAMUEL H. ADAMS,	" "	1917

Tax Collector

PENNEL A. PARKER

Constables

ORRIN HICKS	P. J. McINTYRE	ELMER E. BRADWAY
CHARLES P. PARKER, Special		CHARLES FILER

School Committee

JOHN H. NOYES,	Term expires	1918
R. V. SAWIN,	" "	1919
MARTHA E. STREETER,	" "	1917

Tree Warden

CHARLES M. STREETER

Library Trustees

REBECCA M. LINCOLN,	Term expires	1918
WILLIAM A. ESTARBROOK,	" "	1918
ROBERT V. SAWIN,	" "	1919
MARGARET DINSMORE,	" "	1919
CHARLES C. BROWN,	" "	1917
MARTHA A. STREETER,	" "	1917

Cemetery Commissioners

EDWARD B. BROWN,	Term expires	1918
JOHN H. NOYES,	" "	1919
ORUS E. PARKER,	" "	1917

Auditors

EDWARD J. PRINDLE

Moderator

ROBERT J. STREETER.

Town Clerk's Report

DOGS LICENSED IN BRIMFIELD FROM DEC. 31, 1915 to DEC. 31, 1916.

Dr.

Whole number of dogs licensed, 92.	
Number of dogs licensed at \$2.00, 76.	\$152.00
Number of dogs licensed females at \$2.00, 12	24.00
Number of dogs licensed females at \$5.00, 4	20.00
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	\$196.00

Cr.

By clerk's fees, 92 at 20 cents	\$18.40
By paid County Treasurer,	<hr/>
	\$177.60

Hunter's certificates issued from Jan. 1st, 1916, to Jan. 1st, 1917, 104:

Dr.

Resident hunters, 104 at \$1.00	\$104.00
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Cr.

By clerk's fees, 104 at 15 cents,	\$15.60
By paid Fish and Game Commissioners,	<hr/>
	\$88.40

I have examined the foregoing statement and find it correct.

EDWARD. J. PRINDLE,
Auditor.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN BRIMFIELD FROM JANUARY 1st, 1916, TO JANUARY 1st, 1917.

Date of Birth	Name of Child.	Sex	Name of Parents.
Jan. 13	Homer Leonard Parker,	M	Edmund S. and Eesther Parker.
Jan. 21	Joseph John Lemieux,	M	Joseph and Georgiana Harnois.
Mar. 18	Arthur Samuel Mantha,	M	Samuel and Almeda Mantha.
April 9	Louise Haley,	F	Daniel and Katherine Haley.
April 27	Nichlos Sullo,	M	Angelo and Marie Sullo.
May 16	Robert Vincent Sherren,	M	Patrick J. and Delia Sherren.
July 6	Harold Milton Davis,	M	Watson and Mary Davis.
July 7	Evelyn Lila Dudley,	F	John and Leila Dudley.
July 9	Margaret Elizabeth Killian,	F	Thomas E. and Bridget Killian.
Sept. 20	Lawrence Franklin Hastings,	M	Franklin R. and Victoria Hastings.
Dec. 30	Eva Elizabeth Brown,	F	James Walter and Bertha L. Brown.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN BRIMFIELD FROM JANUARY 1st, 1916, TO JANUARY, 1st 1917.

Date	Bridegroom	Residence	Bride	Residence
Jan. 24	Thomas William Haley,	Brimfield.	Nora May Calhoun,	Springfield.
May 24	William Foster Bissell,	Brimfield.	Climena Elizabeth Sleeper,	Vershire, Vt.
June 8	Earl Lawrence Miller,	Brookfield.	Grace L. Wells,	Brimfield.
June 23	Ernest M. Hitchcock,	Brimfield.	Lillian L. Fisher,	Medford, Mass.
July 3	Ralph Harry Basnor,	Brimfield.	Selina Aurelia Dellage,	Fiskdale.
July 10	Abraham Hamel,	Southbridge.	Flora Mantha,	Brimfield.
July 28	James O'Connell, Jr.,	Brimfield.	Mary Georgiana Godaire,	Sturbridge.
Aug. 12	James Mark Logan,	Bridgeport, Conn.	Katherine Agnes Lawler,	Fiskdale.
Oct. 14	Louis Phillips,	Springfield.	Ruth N. Hubbard,	Brimfield.
Nov. 26	Elmer Elbridge Perry,	West Brookfield, Mass.	Bertha Sarah Williams,	East Brimfield, Mass.

DEATHS RECORDED IN BRIMFIELD FROM
JANUARY 1st, 1916, TO JANUARY 1st, 1917.

Date of Death	Name	Cause of Death	Age		
			Y.	M.	D.
Jan. 7	Edward S. Butterfield,	Tubercular Phthisis	61	..	16
Jan. 11	Ellen E. Warren,	Bronchial Pneumonia	67	3	5
Jan. 16	George Warren Sherman,	Cerebeal Hemorrhage	55	8	23
Jan. 16	Charles Kenneth Wolliscroft,	Acute Bronchitis.		6	7
		Caricinoma of liver and gall-			
Jan. 17	William E. Pratt,	bladder,	51	8	
Feb. 3	Mary Jane Roper,	Abdominal Cancer	63	6	3
Feb. 17	Gladys Geraldine Allen,	Intestinal Obstruction	8	..	23
		Killed by Steam Cars, Accidental,			
		Comp, fracture of skull&			
Mar. 7	Benjamin Foy,	neck	42	7	20
Mar. 29	Horace M. Gardner,	Paralysis	83	7	24
May 3	Olive M. Groves,	Chronic Interstitial Nephritis	76	7	5
May 14	Luana S. Marsh,	Paralysis	88	7	25
May 28	Katherine Fenton Martin,	Tuberculosis of Lungs	30	3	22
July 23	Caroline B. Brown,	Pulmonary Edema	78	5	7
Aug. 19	Israel Harmoio,	Carcinoma of gallbladder	87	7	..
Sept. 21	Sawine R. Wheaton,	Polionmyelitis	16	10	4
Oct. 31	John H. Noyes,	Paralysis	70	4	21

Selectmen's Report

The Selectmen submit the following report and a statement of orders drawn on account of bills approved by the various officers and committees chosen by the Town for the year ending, December 30, 1916.

ORDERS PAID ON ACCOUNT OF HIGHWAYS, INCLUDING BRIDGES, CULVERTS, RAILINGS, SNOW PATHS, CUTTING BRUSH, PURCHASE AND REPAIR OF TOOLS.

TOWN HIGHWAYS.

Appropriations were as follows:

Street Railway excise tax, for 1915,	\$1,024.76
Raised and appropriated	1,525.24
Total,	<u>\$2,550.00</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Orrin Hicks,	\$188.85
Harry A. Lombard,	267.25
Booth Brothers,	205.25
B. E. Perry,	211.25
Joseph Sheeran,	117.88
Frank A. Lombard,	78.00
Fred C. Gardner,	76.25
Edward H. Davenport,	46.57
Arthur Wetherell,	16.00
J. L. Stanton,	13.31
Henry Allen,	12.00
W. P. Moore,	2.00
Earl D. Perry,	18.00
George M. Hitchcock,	7.80

Frank Howes,	.25
Elmer I. Bradway,	3.75
B. E. Campbell,	6.15
Carry E. Gould,	3.10
John Drake,	12.00
Chas. M. Streeter,	6.00
B. W. Charles,	.80
Fred Bissell,	6.00
J. Walter Brown,	15.00
Robert W. Sherman,	2.00
Henry Adams,	.50
George Adams,	6.00
Artemas Whitney,	.75
Wm. O. Smith,	2.00
Chas. P. Parker,	2.50
Edward W. Hitchcock,	2.00
J. Clifford Shaw,	4.50
Frank W. Merriam,	.25
Leon S. Oliver,	.75
Harry Allen,	8.00
E. S. Elder,	1.10
P. A. Upham,	7.76
E. B. Brown,	1.05
George W. Lenard,	2.00
Stanley C. Hicks,	8.00
New England Metal Culvert Co.,	86.45
Standard Oil Co.,	231.89
Frank Giffken,	6.75
Electric Express Co.,	.25
Chas H. Filer,	27.60
Edward P. Needham,	3.00
Palmer Foundry Co.,	5.00
Geo. L. Agard,	3.19
Clarence E. Sherman,	2.00
Clarence B. Brown,	5.00
Clarence W. King,	5.00

Total

\$1,738.15

BRIDGES.

Orrin Hicks,	12.60	
Harry A. Lombard,	2.50	
J. L. Stanton and Son.,	2.25	
Joseph Sheeran,	4.00	
B. E. Perry,	4.50	
J. J. O'Neil,	.75	
John Brown,	.20	
J. M. Allen,	6.00	
Chas. H. Filer,	2.00	
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Total,		\$34.80
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Special Appropriation Painting Bridge,		\$75.00
George A. Authier & Son,	\$75.00	
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Total for Bridges,		109.80

SNOW PATHS.

William O. Smith,	\$29.00
Harry A. Lombard,	36.00
Orrin Hicks,	14.50
A. A. Whitney,	4.20
W. B. Cheney,	7.53
John McIntire,	4.30
Stanton Bros.,	21.65
Clarence B. Brown,	9.75
Charles P. Parker,	10.10
F. Edgar Brown,	4.00
Lewis Johnston,	4.00
Russell Skinner,	4.00
Chas. S. Allen,	4.00
Fred Bissell,	4.00
Frank R. Hastings,	14.95
W. A. Hyde,	24.00
Frank W. Merriam,	1.60
Nora Burns,	4.62

E. Stanley Parker,	7.80
Edward H. Davenport,	19.70
Joseph Traverse,	8.75
Frank Traverse,	5.30
John Shanley,	4.80
W. H. Green,	3.45
George Allen,	1.20
George L. Agard,	12.90
Frank Lombard,	.50
Arthur Weatherell,	4.80
Henry Allen,	6.60
Stanley C. Hicks,	3.30
John Mays,	17.60
Ira B. Oliver,	8.90
O. O. Oliver,	3.50
Denis Smith,	5.00
Chas. H. Filer,	1.05
Clarence E. Sherman,	.30
Joseph Sheeran,	6.20
Geo. E. Hitchcock,	3.50
Est. of Geo. W. Sherman,	3.20
J. Walter Brown,	8.00
B. E. Perry,	20.40
John Wetherell,	4.00
John Drake,	4.00
Harry Booth,	10.75
David Stoddard,	4.80
T. E. Killian,	13.10
Frank Knight,	4.00
William Loftis,	7.40
William Stearnes,	7.65
Elmer Bradway,	4.25
Anois Harniss,	7.95
Daniel Haley,	4.45
Howard Booth,	2.50
Chas. B. Theberge,	5.79
Gorden Brown,	.44
P. A. Upham,	.50

Total,

\$440.53

PURCHASE AND REPAIR OF TOOLS.

Electric Express Co.,	\$ 1.63	
New England Road Machine Co.,	6.20	
C. N. Ellethrope and Son,	8.70	
Whitcomb and Faulkner,	5.25	
C. W. Robinson,	18.28	
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Total,		\$40.06

CULVERTS.

B. E. Perry,	\$12.50	
H. A. Lombard,	7.50	
Earl D. Perry,	1.00	
John Drake,	5.00	
Arthur Weatherell,	3.00	
Frank Lombard,	5.00	
Dennis Hannon,	2.20	
Henry Allen,	4.00	
Orrin Hicks,	10.75	
Francis Locke,	1.30	
Snell Manufacturing Co.	.40	
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Total,		\$52.65

CUTTING BRUSH.

William Stearns,	\$2.50	
Chas. P. Parker,	2.75	
Chas. S. Allen,	1.25	
Frank A. Lombard,	2.50	
Fred C. Gardner,	2.00	
Ira B. Oliver,	2.80	
O. O. Oliver,	2.20	
Chas. H. Filer,	5.00	

Frank Geffken,	3.00	
A. F. Winnerwisser,	2.00	
T. E. Killian,	1.00	
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Total,		\$27.00

RAILINGS.

Chas. H. Filer,	\$45.50	
Elmer I. Bradway,	8.50	
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Total,		\$54.00
Total expenditures Highways,		\$2,462.19
Balance,		\$212.81

STATE HIGHWAY UNDER SMALL TOWN.

Act of 1908.

Raised and Appropriated,	\$ 1,000.00
State Allotment,	2,000.00

Amount forwarded, Bal. of 1915,	342.49
Total,	<hr/> \$3,342.49

Harry A. Lombard,	\$270.80
Frank A. Lombard,	29.00
William S. Spooner,	11.60
John H. Noyes,	186.10
Booth Bros.,	193.50
Benjamin E. Perry,	229.75
Joseph Sheeran,	138.67
Fred C. Gardner,	32.00
Orrin Hicks,	269.93
Clarence W. King,	100.00
W. F. Andrews,	24.50
Victor Bondrey,	164.50
Clarence B. Brown,	93.75

Fred Bissell,	68.75
S. John Pentland,	6.24
Arthur Weatherell,	65.75
J. Walter Brown,	134.75
George Adams,	62.25
Chas. S. Allen,	3.00
F. J. Hamilton,	40.04
James J. O'Neil,	51.75
David L. Bodfish,	8.10
R. Dasco,	5.78
J. Nandi,	5.20
R. Ortelanda,	5.20
Robert W. Bodfish,	5.20
Stephen Montrey,	10.00
John Drake,	77.75
Geo. I Daniels,	9.00
E. S. Elder,	1.00
Chas. M. Streeter,	50.25
New England Metal Culvert Co.,	39.52
Smith and Green Co.,	48.38
Cutler Coal & Grain Co.,	60.50
Earl D. Perry,	24.00
Maurice Eagan,	47.20
Geo. M. Hitchcock,	6.45
Whitcomb and Faulkner,	11.06
John Wetherell,	1.25
Henry Allen,	59.00
B. E. Campbell,	11.80
Lowell Wilcox,	17.25
Electric Express Co.,	1.63
John W. Brown,	.35
F. Edgar Brown,	2.50
Frank Geffken,	85.25
William Abbie,	2.00
Harry Allen,	21.00
J. A. G. Hoyt,	14.28

Frank G. Hitchcock,	2.00	
Henry Goodbeer,	3.80	
P. A. Upham,	.44	
Geo. E. Hitchcock,	.20	
Stanley C. Hicks,	2.00	
Standard Oil Co.,	331.13	
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Total,		\$3,147.30
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Balance unexpended,		\$195.19

OFFICERS SALARIES.

Appropriation,		\$800.00
Orrin Hicks,	\$73.10	
Chas H. Filer,	84.25	
Clarence B. Brown,	64.60	

REGISTRARS.

Orrin Hicks,	15.10
Chas. H. Filer,	13.75
Clarence B. Brown,	8.75
Miner H. Corbin,	8.75
Chas. C. Brown,	2.50

ASSESSORS.

Chas. C. Brown,	50.75
Fred N. Lawrence,	84.00
Edw. B. Brown,	44.75

AUDITORS.

Leon S. Oliver,	13.75
Pennel A. Parker,	11.25
Edw. J. Prindle,	5.10

TREASURER.

Chas. S. Tarbell,	100.00
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TOWN CLERK.

Miner H. Corbin,	100.00
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CONSTABLES.

Patrick J. McIntire,	15.00
Elmer E. Bradway,	6.00

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Chas. S. Tarbell,	90.00
Pennel A. Parker,	75.00

SEXTON.

Clarence W. King,	54.00
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MODERATOR.

Chas. M. Streeter,	3.50
Robert J. Streeter,	5.00

TOWN ELECTION OFFICERS.

Stanley C. Hicks,	3.00
Munroe G. Tarbell,	3.00
Robert C. Sherman,	3.00

Total,	\$937.90	
Over drawn,		\$137.90

CONTINGENT ACCOUNT.

Chas. A. Roper, services as janitor and oil,	\$20.30
S. John Pentland, dinners for investigating, com. of Overseers accounts,	11.00
Badger Fire Extinguisher Co., Supplies for extinguishers	11.18
William Jones, Information for assessors,	1.06

E. Wentworth Prescott, information for	
Assessors.	1.02
C. S. Tarbell, supplies for Treasurer,	4.57
Edward B. Brown, Meat Inspection,	7.00
S. R. Careley, M. D., returning births,	.50
H. H. Moore, M. D., returning births,	.50
Miner H. Corbin, postage,	6.73
Chas. H. Filer, car fares, postage and	
team,	5.85
Orrin Hicks, telephones,	.45
Herman C. Maddocks, supplies for	
Treasurer,	10.68
Ex. of Estate of G. W. Sherman, animal	
Inspection,	5.00
Edward B. Brown, Meat Inspector,	9.25
H. C. Maddocks, repairing fire exting-	
uisher,	1.55
Chas. A. Roper, services as janitor and	
oil,	20.20
Chas. H. Johnson, Soldiers relief,	36.00
Palmer Journal, printing 1915 officers	
report,	155.00
Webster & Southbridge Gas and Electric	
Co., lighting Town Hall one year,	28.65
Fred N. Lawrence, postage and car fare as	
assessor,	.55
Fred N. Lawrence, drawing wood and	
log,	2.00
Elmer E. Bradway, Dog Officer, killing	
one dog,	1.00
Geo. E. Hitchcock, one day at Forest Wardens	
meeting, freight and express,	4.54
Geo. E. Hitchcock, wood for Town	
Hall,	12.00
J. Walter Brown, animal inpection,	23.40
E. B. Brown, meat inspection,	5.25

R. V. Sawin, M. D., expense as agent of	
Board of Health,	17.06
Commonwealth of Mass., supplies for Fire	
Warden,	12.80
Dolge Co., Town Hall supplies	7.50
Johnston's Book Store, office supplies,	6.50
C. A. Roper, Janitor of Town Hall	
and Oil,	20.30
Palmer Journal, printing,	7.00
A. W. Brownell, assessors printing,	3.70
C. C. Brown, Tax Collector books,	2.50
Booth Bros., wood for Town Hall,	28.00
H. H. Beckwith, tuning piano at Town	
Hall,	2.00
C. N. Ellethrope, glass and setting,	1.00
Johnston's Book Store Selectmens book and	
delivery and rubber stamp,	28.05
E. B. Brown, meat inspection,	4.25
Chas. P. Parker, Primary police officer and	
badge,	3.00
Cecil T. Bagnall, Dog license book and	
postage,	.93
Badger Fire Extinguisher Co., twelve Fire	
Extinguishers and hangers,	102.00
S. H. Adams, ballot clerk at primaries	2.00
Geo. E. Hitchcock, Fire Warden	
expense,	4.02
H. A. Lombard,	4.00
Joseph Sheeran,	1.75
Frank A. Lombard,	1.75
Orrin Hicks,	3.50
For moving waiting station at Hollow road	
William C. Davenport, ballot clerk Town	
election,	3.00
District Court fees Tompkins case	23.39
E. Brown & Co., lock for Town Hall	
door,	4.40

Palmer Journal, printing special meeting cards,	2.75
Chas. P. Parker, Police service with team,	1.50
Chas. A. Roper, Janitor of Town Hall and oil,	20.20
Miner H. Corbin, (Soldiers Burial Agt.) Interment under Chapt. 468 Acts of 1909,	50.00
T. J. Crimmins, court fees Tompkins case,	10.12
E. R. Brown, meat inspection,	5.00
A. H. Bartlett, stationery,	16.85
F. Edgar Brown, sowing grass seed,	.50
Miner H. Corbin, stationery, and supplies,	5.05
Hobbs & Warren, supplies for board of Health,	1.37
R. V. Sawin, board of Health expense	2.00
Bert P. Anderson, supplies Board of Health,	1.05
Electric Express Co., express on supplies,	1.65
George E. Hitchcock, Forest payroll at East Brimfield,	24.46
Commonwealth of Mass., Forest Wardens supplies,	3.56
E. B. Brown, meat inspection,	3.00
Patrick J. McIntire, one-half salary as Deputy Game Warden,	25.00
C. A. Roper, Janitor of Town Hall,	20.00
H. C. Maddock, repairs on water pipe,	1.05
Orrin Hicks, labor,	1.75
Joseph Sheeran, labor on fountain,	2.00
Chas. P. Parker, services as Police Officer,	4.00

Palmer Journal, Tax collectors supplies,	8.55
C. S. Tarbell, postage & stationery,	5.00
Edw. B. Brown, meat inspection,	4.00
Fred Bissell, moving settees,	.25
C. A. Roper, Janitor of Town Hall	20.00
Hobbs and Warren, printing for assessors,	2.82
Chas. P. Parker, Police officer auto accident,	.50
Pennel A. Parker, postage Tax collector,	5.78
Chas. A. Roper, Janitor of Town Hall,	20.00
Town of Wales, tax on wood lot,	5.25
C. S. Tarbell, expense as Treas. and services as ballot clerk,	7.40
C. A. Roper, Janitor of Town Hall,	20.00
Patrick J. McIntire, serving warrant,	2.50
Geo. E. Hitchcock, pay roll forest fire Hoyt fire 1914,	2.25
Samuel H. Adams, services as teller,	2.50
F. N. Lawrence, postage and expense as assessor,	3.20
R. V. Sawin, agent of Board of Health, Gregory case,	9.60
Miner H. Corbin, extra work & postage,	3.50
R. V. Sawin, service as Board of Health,	2.00
E. B. Brown, meat inspection,	3.50
Charles Gregory, two weeks quarantine,	24.00
Palmer Journal, printing jury list acct,	3.25
C. B. Thomas, court fees, Roberts case,	4.22
T. J. Crimmins, court fees Roberts case,	13.08
C. P. Parker, Police officer primaries,	2.50
C. A. Roper, Janitor of Town Hall, and oil,	20.30
J. A. Wesson, repairs on Town Hall,	29.75

H. C. Maddocks, labor on fountain,	18.98
E. B. Brown, meat inspection,	13.00
Fred Bissell, moving settees,	.25
Geo. E. Hitchcock, Town Hall supplies,	.50
S. J. Pentland, auto to Burns fire,	2.00
C. S. Allen, watching Butterfield fire,	2.50
C. H. Filer, searching for John Smith,	1.00
Daniel Haley, searching for John Smith,	1.00
Mary & Nora Burns, watching Butterfield fire,	1.75
P. A. Parker, postage on Tax notices,	3.00
A. H. Bartlett, supplies,	8.70
R. V. Sawin, Board of Health services Wheatons,	2.00
E. B. Brown, meat inspection,	20.25
Electric Express, express on supplies,	.15
Patrick J. McIntire, Police officer at State Election,	3.50
C. A. Roper, Janitor of Town Hall,	20.00
Munroe G. Tarbell, ballot clerk at State Election,	3.50
S. H. Adams, teller at State election,	3.50
Whitcomb & Faulkner, supplies for Town Hall,	1.07
Miner H. Corbin, record work and admin- istrating oaths,	24.70
E. B. Brown, meat inspection,	16.25
Ernest E. Hobson, services as counsel,	5.00
Anna Bracket, copying franchise,	1.00
Clarence B. Brown, electric bulbs,	1.25
C. W. King, labor on Wilkinson lots,	9.00
C. C. Brown, stationery and postage over- seers and assessors,	1.58
Geo. E. Hitchcock, labor as Warden on acc. of Slash Law and supplies Town Hall	3.30
C. P. Parker, court fees Wells case,	7.58

Orrin Hicks, court fees, Cheney case,	7.83	
H. C. Maddocks, work on water pipe,	1.20	
C. A. Roper, Janitor of Town Hall		
and oil,	20.20	
Booth Bros., wood for Town Hall,	20.00	
Palmer Journal, printing for Tax		
Collector,	2.00	
P. A. Parker, postage as Tax Collector,	1.00	
C. W. King and John Drake, re-charging		
extinguishers,	.95	
C. S. Tarbell, car fares, telephones etc.,	3.75	
S. John Pentland, damage to sleigh on		
highway,	5.00	
Chas H. Filer, postage, car fare and		
team,	2.80	
Total,		\$1,477.28
To be reimbursed on acc. of Soldiers Burial		
Agent,		50.00
Reimbursed 1/2 of bill for extinguishers,		51.00
Reimbursed on acc. of Wilkinson cemetery fund,		9.00
Unexpended balance,		\$332.72

AUXILIARY CONTINGENT.

Palmer National Bank, discount	44.72
Bureau of Statistics, certifying note,	2.00
Palmer National Bank, discount,	10.44
Bureau of Statistics, certifying note,	2.00
C. S. Tarbell, col. abatements, 1914,	111.94
C. S. Tarbell, Col. abatements, 1915	64.74
Palmer National Bank, note	2,500.00
Palmer National Bank, note	500.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State	
and State Highway Tax,	1,558.50
F. A. Bearse, county Tax,	691.87

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F. A. Bearse, county county Tax,	491.87	
Public Library appropriation		478.88
Chas. C. Brown, dog tax	178.88	
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Chas C. Brown, town appropriation,	300.00	
Total,		478.88

STATE AID.

Chas. S. Tarbell, Treas.,	\$76.00	
Reimbursed under chapt. 381 Acts of 1904 and chapt. 468 acts of 1909		
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Moth Suppression, appropriation		175.00
Whitcomb & Faulknier	.85	
C. W. King,	27.00	
Total,	27.85	
Balance,		147.15
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Tree Warden, appropriation,		50.00
John W. Brown,	2.00	
Chas. M. Streeter,	20.90	
Frank Sibley,	1.05	
Arthur Weatherell,	4.80	
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Total,		28.75
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Balance		21.25

Insurance, appropriation		200.00
Geo. S. Holden,	86.81	
F. A. Smith & Son	31.60	
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Total,	118.41	

Balance,		81.59
Street Lights appropriation,		765.00
Webster & Southbridge Gas and Electric Company,	771.36	
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Over drawn,		6.36
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Club Work appropriation,		25.00
Hampden County Improvement League,	11.00	
Balance,		\$14.00
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Cemetery Committee, appropriation,		100.00
Forbes & Wallace,	4.00	
B. E. Campbell,	1.10	
C. W. King,	19.50	
John H. Noyes,	4.00	
F. Edgar Brown,	5.12	
Willard E. Weatherell,	15.25	
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Total,	44.97	
Balance,		55.03
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Bonding Town Officers,		50.00
Frank A. Smith & Son	20.00	
H. W. Brainard,	25.00	
Total,	45.00	
Balance,		5.00
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Common appropriation,		50.00
James J. O'Neil,	2.50	
Joseph Sheeran,	7.25	

Orrin Hicks,	4.75	
Fred Bissell,	1.00	
Harry Lombard,	3.50	
Frank Lombard,	1.25	
Fred N. Lawrence,	4.00	
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Total,	26.25	
Balance,		23.75

Liquor Suppression,		150.00
C. W. Waldron,	7.20	
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Total,	7.20	
Balance,		142.80

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriations from Memorial Fund.

Edward H. Davenport,	3.15
Geo. F. Kenney,	7.00
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Total,	10.15

Orders drawn by Selectmen on bills approved by School Committee.

Grade Schools,	\$6,354.85
Vocational School,	1,376.24
High School,	4,720.19

Orders drawn by Selectmen on bills approved by Overseers of the Poor.

Pauper Department,	\$810.56
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See itemized accounts in report of each department.

ORRIN HICKS,
CHARLES H. FILER,
CLARENCE B. BROWN,
Selectmen of Brimfield.

Brimfield, Mass., Jan. 10, 1917.

This is to certify that I have examined the books, accounts, bills and vouchers of the Selectmen and find them correct.

EDWARD J. PRINDLE,
Auditor.

GUIDE BOARDS IN TOWN AND WHERE LOCATED.

Two at east end of common, one to Palmer and one to Warren.

One at junction of roads near house of George Steinson.

One at junction of roads near house of R. Q. McIntire.

One at fork of roads near schoolhouse No. 6.

Two at fork of roads near house of Joseph Bodrie.

Four at junction of roads near house of Chester Scarborough.

Two at fork of roads near house of Geo. A. Adams.

One at fork of roads near house of J. J. O'Neil leading to Holland.

One at fork of roads near house of Joseph Parker.

Two at junction of roads near Hitchcock Academy.

One at junction of Palmer and Warren roads near Public Library.

One at fork of roads near house of George F. Holdridge.

One at fork of roads west of house of William Compton.

One at fork of roads near barn of William Stearns.

Two at fork of roads near house formerly owned by F. N. Lawrence.

One at fork of roads near house of C. C. Brown.

One on Warren road leading to Henry Adams'.

One at junction of roads near house of Ernest Elder.

Two at junction of roads leading to Harriet Allen place.

Two at junction of roads near E. Brimfield schoolhouse.

Two near depot at W. Brimfield.

One at junction of roads west of house of G. F. Holdridge.

One at fork of roads near barn of D. W. Fosket.

Four at Four Corners on Holland road near Five Bridges.

Three at junction of roads south of Fountain.

One at fork of roads near house of Frank Howes.

One at junction of roads near R. R. bridge below house of Henry Blodgett.

One at junction of roads near Dunhamtown school-house.

ORRIN HICKS,

CLARENCE B. BROWN,

CHARLES H. FILER,

Selectmen of Brimfield.

LIST OF TOOLS OWNED BY THE TOWN USED IN THE REPAIR OF HIGHWAYS AND THE REMOVAL OF SNOW.

One derrick.

One Champion road machine.

One Champion road machine (old).

One two-horse road machine.

One road drag.

One shovel scraper.

Two Wheeler snow plows.

One tool box.

Fifteen round point shovels.

Eight square point shovels.

Two long handle shovels.

Six picks.

Five mattocks.

Three stone hooks.

One hoe.

One bush seythe and snath.

Two pair pruning shears.

Two steel bars.

Six steel drills.

Two striking hammers.

Three chains.

One set pipe dies.

One pipe cutter.

One pipe vise.

Two pipe wrenches.

Two hydraulic rams.

One plow.

One fixe-gallon oil can.

Two bags of cement.

Two lanterns.

* Several old shovels and picks.

ORRIN HICKS,

Superintendent of Streets.

Report of the Overseers of Poor

Year ending December 31st. 1916.

The Town Farm was leased to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace P. Moore at a rental of ten (\$10.00.) dollars per month, subject to terms embodied in a written contract.

The Overseers submit the following financial report, viz.,

Dr. account.

Dec. 31, '5	The Town Farm and build-	
	ings as appraised,	\$4,000.00
	Farming tools,	39.95
	Dairy utensils,	14.85
	Household furnishings,	186.00
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		\$4,240.80

Appropriation for the support of the Poor, 800.00

The following orders have been drawn on the Treasurer.

Case No. 1.

Feb. 7	G. E. Hitchcock, provisions,	\$6.93
Mar. 6	Mrs. G. W. Royce, labor,	2.50
Mar. 6	G. E. Hitchcock, provisions,	9.13
Apr. 3	G. E. Hitchcock, provisions,	6.86
May 1	G. E. Hitchcock, provisions,	7.52
May 1	Mrs. G. W. Royce, labor,	2.00
Jun. 5	G. E. Hitchcock, provisions,	5.87
Jul. 3	G. E. Hitchcock, provisions,	5.58
Aug. 7	G. E. Hitchcock, provisions,	6.54
Aug. 7	Mrs. G. W. Royce, labor,	2.50

Sept.	4	Mrs. G. W. Royce, labor,	1.50
Sept.	4	G. E. Hitchcock, provisions,	6.17
Oct.	2	G. E. Hitchcock, provisions,	5.40
Nov.	6	G. E. Hitchcock, provisions,	5.34
Nov.	6	Mrs. G. W. Royce, labor,	2.00
Nov.	6	R. V. Sawin, M. D. services and medicine,	1.00
Dec.	4	G. E. Hitchcock, provisions,	6.16
Dec.	30	G. E. Hitchcock, provisions,	5.95
Dec.	30	Mrs. G. W. Royce, labor,	2.00
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			\$90.45

Case No. 2.

Feb.	7	G. E. Hitchcock,	\$ 9.63
Mar.	6	S. M. Phillips, undertaker,	55.00
Mar.	6	A. W. Pierson, provisions,	4.60
Mar.	6	E. Goodes, shoes,	2.00
Mar.	6	G. E. Hitchcock, provisions,	5.85
Mar.	6	R. V. Sawin, M. D., medical services,	9.00
Mar.	6	E. J. Bradway, supplies,	2.50
Apr.	3	G. E. Hitchcock, provisions,	8.67
Apr.	3	A. W. Pierson, provisions,	9.09
May	1	A. W. Pierson, provisions,	7.76
May	1	G. E. Hitchcock, provisions,	7.08
June	5	G. E. Hitchcock, provisions,	5.57
June	5	A. W. Pierson, provisions,	12.60
Jul.	3	A. W. Pierson, provisions,	15.87
Jul.	3	E. J. Bradway, provisions,	3.00
Jul.	3	G. E. Hitchcock, provisions,	5.24
Aug.	7	A. W. Pierson, provisions,	19.96
Sep.	4	A. W. Pierson, provisions,	19.92
Oct.	3	A. W. Pierson, provisions,	19.86
Oct.	3	R. V. Sawin, services,	6.00
Nov.	6	A. W. Pierson, provisions,	20.56
Dec.	4	A. W. Pierson, provisions,	19.96
Dec.	30	A. W. Pierson, provisions,	20.00
Dec.	30	G. E. Hitchcock, provisions,	2.61
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			\$292.33

Case No. 3.

Mar.	6	Dr. F. B. Sweet	\$20.00	
Mar.	6	Wing Memorial Hospital,	22.79	
Aug.	7	Dr. R. V. Sawin,	2.40	
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				\$45.19

Case No. 4.

Apr.	3	Town of Sturbridge, supplies	\$7.97	\$7.97
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Case No. 5.

Apr.	3	Dr. R. V. Sawin, services,	\$2.00	\$2.00
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Case No. 6.

Jul.	3	Jennie Dion, labor,	\$14.00	\$14.00
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Case No. 7.

Oct.	2	Town of Greenfield, board,	\$104.00	\$104.00
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Case No. 8.

Dec.	30	Mrs. James O'Connell, board,	\$10.00	\$10.00
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Case No. 9.

Aug.	7	Dr. R. V. Sawin, traveling expenses,	\$ 7.35	
Aug.	7	Worcester City Hospital,	27.29	
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				\$34.64

MISCELLANEOUS.

		12 Tramps at 25c.	\$ 3.00	
Mar.	6	L. Wilcox, repairs,	2.39	
Apr.	3	A. W. Brownell, stationery,	5.25	
May	1	W. P. Moore, repairs,	7.20	
May	1	W. P. Moore, saw bill,	17.23	
June	5	H. C. Maddocks, labor and supplies,	23.55	
June	5	Marcy Lumber Co., material,	2.00	
June	5	Mrs. Kathan, grass seed,		
		C. O. D.	15.38	
Jul.	3	Marcy Lumber Co., shingles,	15.00	
Jul	3	H. C. Maddocks, plumbing,	6.56	

Oct. 2	W. P. Moore, labor,	4.80	
Oct. 2	W. P. Moore, labor,	13.48	
		<hr/>	\$115.84

OFFICERS SALARIES.

Samuel H. Adams, Overseer,	\$31.20	
Charles C. Brown, Overseer,	26.25	
Robert V. Sawin, Overseer,	26.20	
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		\$86.65
Edward B. Brown, Appraiser,	\$2.50	
Miner H. Corbin, Appraiser,	2.50	
Herbert Fogg, Appraiser,	2.50	
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		\$7.50
Totals,		<hr/>
		\$810.57

CREDIT ACCOUNT.

Dec. 30 '16 By inventory,	\$4,240.80	
By individual re-inbursments,	73.74	
By due from Harriet Harding fund,	100.00	
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Total credit account,	\$4,414.14	
Total Dr. account,		\$5,051.37
Total Cr. account,	\$4,414.14	
Total cost for support of the poor,		\$637.23

INVENTORY FOR 1916.

Town Farm and buildings as appraised,	\$4.000.00
Farming tools,	39.95
Dairy utensils,	14.85
Household furniture,	186.00
Total,	<hr/> \$4,240.80

ROBERT V. SAWIN,
CHARLES. C. BROWN,
SAMUEL H. ADAMS,

Overseers of the Poor.

I have examined the foregoing statement of account
and find it correct.

EDWARD J. PRINDLE,
Auditor.

Assessors' Report

Number of residents assessed on property:	
Individuals,	211
All others,	22
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Total	233

Number of non-residents assessed on property:	
Individuals,	97
All others,	33
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Total,	130

Total number of persons assessed on property,	363
Total number of persons assessed on poll only,	98
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Total,	461

Number of polls assessed,	265
Exempt,	8
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Total number taxed,	257

Tax on polls, each \$2.00.	
Value of assessed personal estate,	0120,500
Value of buildings,	\$194,730
Value of land,	311,250
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	\$505,980
Value of all assessed estates,	\$626.480

Tax on polls,	\$514.00
Tax on personal,	2,201.30
Tax on real,	9,234.38
Tax on omitted polls,	12.00
Tax on omitted assessments,	318.85
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Total,	\$12,289.53

Rate per \$1,000, \$18.25.

Number of horses assessed,	250
Number of Cows assessed,	556
Neat cattle other than cows,	312
Number of sheep assessed,	1
Fowls assessed,	1,660
Dwelling houses assessed,	231
Acres of land assessed,	20,709

APPROPRIATIONS.

Highways; bridges, etc.,	\$ 1,525.24
Schools,	4,229.47
Miscellaneous,	1,700.00
Vocational Agricultural School,	1,600.00
Paupers, rent of town farm,	800.00
Officers Salaries,	800.00
Lighting Streets,	765.00
State Highway,	1,000.00
Public Library,	300.000
For spraying and suppression of Gypsy moth, etc.,	175.00
Cemetery Committee use,	100.00
Insurance of town buildings,	200.00
Illegal sale of liquors,	150.00
Painting bridge,	75.00
Use of tree warden,	50.00
Care of Common,	50.00
Treas. and Collectors bonds,	50.00
Club work,	25.00

Total,	<hr/> \$13,594.71
Appropriated from Treasury toward taxes,	\$4,000.00
Amount raised by taxation,	<hr/> \$9,594.71

State tax,	\$1,360.00
County tax,	691.87
State Highway,	198.50
Overlayings,	104.60
Omitted assessments,	330.85

	\$2,685.82
Total amount raised by Taxation,	\$12,280.53

CHARLES C. BROWN,
 FRED N. LAWRENCE,
 EDWARD B. BROWN,
 Assessors of Brimfield.

Cemetery Commissioners' Report

Town Appropriation,	\$100.00
To mowing Cemetery, W. E. Wetherall,	\$15.25
To mowing Cemetery, C. W. King,	19.50
To mowing Cemetery, F. Edgar Brown,	5.12
To repairing mower, B. E. Campbell,	1.10
To Forbes & Wallace supplies,	4.00
To John H. Noyes, labor,	4.00
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	\$48.97
Balance unexpended,	\$51.03

INTERMENTS FOR 1916.

Jan. 11 Edward S. Butterfield.
Jan. 14 Ellen E. Warren.
Jan. 15 Horace E. Jones.
Jan. 19 Geo. W. Sherman.
Jan. 20 William E. Pratt.
Feb. 5 Mary Jane Roper.
Feb. 14 Isaac G. Randall.
Mar. 31 Horace M. Gardiner.
May 6 Olive M. Groves.
May 17 Luana Marsh.
June 14 Mary, Marie Groves.
July 25 Caroline B. Brown.
Sept. 21 Sawine R. Wheaton.
Nov. 3 John H. Noyes.
Nov. 16 Willard Richards.
Nov. 29 Ellen A. Stebbins.

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Name of Owner of Lot	No. of Lot	Amount of Fund	Balance From Last Year	Interest Received	Expended for Care of Lot	Balance of Interest on Hand
Francis H. Bliss	236	\$200.00	\$125.13	\$12.24	\$1.95	\$135.42
Marquis Converse	18	100.00	14.30	6.12	3.00	17.42
Alfred L. Converse	18	100.00	6.49	6.12	3.00	9.61
N. M. Goodale	139	50.00	2.64	3.18	1.95	3.87
David Hitchcock	1	100.00	17.19	6.12	1.95	21.36
Elijah Lombard	old yard	100.00	22.40	6.12	1.95	26.57
Rebeckah D. Stoddard	39	100.00	9.55	6.12	1.95	13.72
Ursula J. Shaw	21	200.00	131.56	12.24	98.90	44.80
Mary W. Wheeler	37	50.00	3.79	3.06	1.95	4.90
George C. Homer	140	50.00	0.00	.82	.45	.37
Harriet E. Chamberlin	219	200.00	3.50	8.08	1.95	9.63
J. Ellen Coy	120	100.00	5.32	4.04	1.95	7.41
Pierce & Dunsmore	174	200.00	27.66	8.08	1.95	33.79
George Allen	164	100.00	6.94	6.12	1.95	11.11
Jennie E. Agard	300	500.00	78.70	30.60	1.95	107.35
Henry Adams	313	50.00	7.57	3.06	1.95	8.68
Sanford Booth	345	100.00	7.51	6.12	1.95	11.68
Harriet Brown	167	100.00	4.23	6.12	2.25	8.10
Anna Tarbell Emmons	32	100.00	4.35	6.12	1.95	8.52
John W. Foster	1	100.00	5.04	6.12	1.95	9.21
Edwin A. Jones,	27	100.00	5.25	6.12	1.95	9.42
Jason Morse	5	100.00	4.35	6.12	1.95	8.52
Porter A. Parker	226	200.00	10.15	12.24	3.30	19.09
Melissa Parker	288	200.00	19.71	12.24	1.95	30.00

Name of Owner of Lot	No. of Lot	Amount of Fund	Balance From Last Year	Interest Received	Expended for Care of Lot	Balance of Interest on Hand
Arthur J. Palmer	304	100.00	7.15	6.12	1.95	11.32
Luke, Charles and John Bacon	old yard	100.00	1.97	6.12	2.10	5.99
F. E. Cook	233	100.00	13.89	4.55	2.55	15.89
Seth Dunham	old yard	100.00	12.31	4.55	1.95	14.91
Linus Homer	60	100.00	5.25	4.55	1.95	7.85
Charles O. Lombard	172	100.00	7.18	4.55	1.95	9.78
John Sherman	70	100.00	12.31	4.55	1.95	14.91
Jonathan Webber	143	100.00	28.32	4.55	1.30	31.57
George Bacon	4	100.00	6.14	4.04	1.95	18.23
Etta L. Pierce	251	100.00	14.17	4.04	1.95	16.26
E. E. Tarbell	191	200.00	70.09	8.08	1.95	76.22
Mary Knight Hyde	62	200.00	11.59	8.08	1.35	18.32
James D. Lincoln	14	500.00	100.06	22.75	5.40	117.41
Asa Lawrence	old yard	50.00	.40	3.06	1.95	1.51
Alban Janes,	old yard	100.00	0.00	4.04		4.04
Bezaleel Sherman	old yard	100.00	0.00	1.00		1.00
Augusta Lombard Rice	old yard	100.00		1.00		1.00
		\$5,450.00	\$814.16	\$278.95	\$176.25	\$926.76

O. E. PARKER,

EDWARD B. BROWN,

Cemetery Commissioners.

EDWARD J. PRINDLE,

Auditor.

I have examined the foregoing and find it correct.

Tax Collector's Report

Dr.

1916 Town warrant,	\$12,280.53
1916 Excise warrant,	1,102.39
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	\$13,382.92

Cr.

Cash on town warrant,	\$10,201.90
Cash on excise warrant,	1,102.39
Interest collected,	7.51
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Total cash to treasurer,	\$11,311.80
Abatements,	51.16
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Collector's credit,	\$11,362.96
Outstanding taxes,	\$2,019.96

PENUEL A. PARKER,
Collector.

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the tax collector and find by his books that he has outstanding taxes to the amount of \$2,019.96.

EDWARD J. PRINDLE,
Auditor.

CHAS. S. TARBELL, COLLECTOR IN ACCOUNT
WITH THE TOWN OF BRIMFIELD.

1914 TAX.

Dr.

To balance of uncollected taxes for the year 1914, \$204.43

Cr.

By cash paid Town Treasurer on 1914 tax,	204.43
Interest paid to Treasurer on 1914 tax	74.81

1915 TAX.

Dr.

To balance uncollected tax for the year 1915, \$3,013.29

Cr.

By cash paid Town Treasurer on 1915 tax,	\$3,013.29
Interest paid Treasurer on 1915 tax,	101.78

CHARLES S. TARBELL,
Collector for 1914 and 1915.

This is to certify that I find on the Treasurer's journal that the retiring Collector has turned into the Town Treasury:

On 1914 tax, \$204.43, and interest \$74.81

On 1915 tax, \$3,013.29, and interest \$101.78

EDWARD J. PRINDLE,
Auditor.

Slaughtering Inspector's Report

Number of swine inspected during 1916,	176
Number of veal inspected during 1916,	31
Number of beef inspected during 1916,	5
Total for the year 1916,	<hr/> 212

EDWARD B. BROWN,
Inspector of Slaughtering.

Treasurer's Report

CHARLES S. TARBELL, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT
WITH THE TOWN OF BRIMFIELD.

Dr.

To balance cash on hand and in bank as per 1915 report,	\$2,494.23
Received of C. A. Roper, rent of hall,	3.00
Received of Telephone Co., reimbursed,	4.30
Received of Mass. School Fund,	1,304.38
Received on 1914 tax,	100.00
Received of County Treasurer, dog fund,	178.88
Received balance 1914 tax,	104.43
Received interest on 1914 tax,	74.81
Received of R. V. Sawin, refunded account over- drawn salary as School Committee	5.00
Received of Tax Collector on 1915 tax,	100.00
Received of C. A. Roper, rent of hall,	15.00
Received of Tax Collector, on 1915 tax,	600.00
Received of Palmer Nat. Bank interest on 1915 deposits,	40.72
Received of H. K. Hyde, Treas. H. F. A. income instruction fund,	100.00
Received of Julia Hitchcock, car tickets,	1.05
Received of C. A. Roper, rent of hall,	11.00
Received of C. A. Roper, rent of hall,	6.00
Received of Julia Hitchcock, car tickets,	2.15
Received of Julia Hitchcock, car tickets,	.60
Received of Tax Collector, on 1915 tax,	900.00
Received of Tax Collector, on 1915 tax,	100.00
Received of C. A. Roper, rent of hall,	8.00

Received of W. P. Moore, rent of Town farm, for Oct. and Nov. 1914.	20.00
Received of H. K. Hyde, Treas., H. F. A. income of instruction fund,	250.00
Received of Julia Hitchcock, car tickets,	1.00
Received of H. F. Freeman, tuition High School,	7.50
Received of Elmer I. Twadway for West brick School house,	2.00
Received of Palmer Nat. Bank, interest,	4.60
Received of Tax Collector, on 1915 tax,	100.00
Received of Julia Hitchcock, for car tickets,	.55
Received of Town of Warren, tuition, account vocational Agricultural School,	50.00
Received of C. A. Roper, for lot in Center cemetery,	10.00
Received of C. A. Roper, rent of hall,	3.00
Received of E. J. Prindle for license to use dynamite,	.25
Received of Mrs. Lillie Wesson for license to use dynamite,	.25
Received of B. E. Perry, reimbursed on Wm. Abby case,	73.34
Received of First Nat. Bank, Boston, loan,	2,500.00
Received of H. K. Hyde, Treas. H. F. A. income, of instruction fund,	232.73
Received of Wilkinson cemetery fund reimbursed	11.00
Received of Town of Holland, tuition High School,	30.00
Received of Town of Sturbridge, tuition High School,	225.00
Received of W. P. Moore, rent of Town farm for Dec. 1914, January 1915,	20.00
Received of Town of Wales tuition High School,	135.00
Received of Julia Hitchcock, for car tickets,	.30
Received of Tax Collector on 1915 tax,	100.00
Received of G. F. Kenney for car tickets (1915)	25.00
Received of R. V. Sawin for car tickets (1915)	1.35
Received of Town of Middlefield tuition High School,	15.00
Received of R. V. Sawin for car tickets,	25.00

Received of Snell Mfg. Co., repair of Highway reimbursed,	26.75
Received of Palmer Nat. Bank loan,	500.00
Received of Tax Collector on 1915 tax,	300.00
Received of O. E. Parker, Treas. H. F. A. income instruction fund,	200.00
Received of Tax Collector on 1915 tax,	100.00
Received of Town of Sturbridge, tuition account High School,	294.00
Received of State Treasurer for Vocational Agricultural School,	583.84
Received of Town of Holland tuition account High School,	42.00
Received of O. E. Parker, Treas. H. F. A. income instruction fund,	766.50
Received of State Treasurer tuition for High School in special cares,	500.00
Received of State Treasurer 1/2 compensation for inspection of Animals,	11.70
Received of Town of Warren account Vocational Agricultural School,	50.00
Received of New England Telephone Co. reimbursed,	7.40
Received of Augusta Sherman, care of cemetery lot,	100.00
Received of H. F. Freeman, tuition account High School,	7.50
Received of W. P. Moore, rent of Town farm for February 1915,	10.00
Received of Town of Monson for M. Egan,	1.70
Received of P. A. Parker, Coll. on 1916 tax,	200.00
Received of P. A. Parker, Coll. on 1916 tax,	100.00
Received of W. P. Moore, rent of Town farm for March, April, May and June, 1915,	40.00
Received of Town of Wales tuition account High School,	166.50
Received of L. E. Abbott, supplies sold,	.35
Received of P. A. Parker, Coll. on 1916 tax,	100.00

Received of C. S. Tarbell on 1915 tax,	200.00
Received of Daniel Rice for care of cemetery lot,	100.00
Received of P. A. Parker, Coll. on 1916 tax,	94.69
Received of C. A. Roper, rent of hall,	3.00
Received of P. A. Parker, Coll. on 1916 tax,	300.00
Received of F. A. Wheeler, refunded account Grade Schools,	2.42
Received of P. A. Parker, Coll. on 1916 tax,	300.00
Received of C. A. Roper, rent of hall,	3.00
Received of R. V. Sawin, car tickets sold,	2.00
Received of Town of Middlefield, tuition High School,	21.00
Received of P. A. Parker, Coll. on 1916 tax,	2,500.00
Received of P. A. Parker, Coll. on 1916 tax,	113.98
Received of C. S. Tarbell on 1915 tax,	400.00
Received of P. A. Parker, Coll. on 1916 tax,	780.00
Received of P. A. Parker, Coll. on 1916 tax,	300.00
Received of W. P. Moore, rent of Town farm for July and August, 1915,	20.00
Received of W. P. Moore, interest on note,	16.49
Received of Town of Warren tuition, account Agricultural School,	33.33
Received of P. A. Parker, Coll. on 1916 tax,	700.00
Received of O. E. Parker, Treas. H. F. A. income instruction fund,	306.00
Received of State Highway Commission, small Town Act,	684.35
Received of P. A. Parker, Coll. on 1916 tax,	1,200.00
Received of P. A. Parker, Coll. on 1916 tax,	650.00
Received of R. V. Sawin, car tickets sold,	5.00
Received of C. W. King, for Auctioneers license,	2.00
Received of P. A. Parker, on 1916 tax,	614.33
Received of R. V. Sawin, car tickets sold,	2.00
Received of W. P. Moore, rent of Town farm for Sept. and Oct. 1915,	20.00
Received of C. A. Roper, rent of hall,	5.00
Received of P. A. Parker, Coll. on 1916 tax,	91.55

Received of State Treas. reimbursed $\frac{1}{4}$ cost of fire extinguishers,	51.00
Received of P. A. Parker, on 1916 tax,	500.00
Received of Memorial Fund reimbursed,	10.15
Received of C. S. Tarbell, balance of 1915 tax,	113.29
Received of C. S. Tarbell, interest on 1915 tax,	101.78
Received of C. A. Roper, rent of hall,	3.00
Received of T. L. Cushman reimbursed account Supt. Schools,	375.00
Received of P. A. Parker, Coll. on 1916 tax,	200.00
Received of R. V. Sawin, car tickets sold,	5.00
Received of State Highway Commission,	4.00
Received of State Treasurer,	
Corporation Tax Public service,	195.74
Nat. bank tax,	4.87
Tuition state children,	558.00
State aid,	148.00
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	906.61
Received of P. A. Parker, Coll. on 1916 tax,	302.13
Received of P. A. Parker, Coll. on 1916 tax,	221.18
Received of P. A. Parker, Coll. on 1916 tax,	100.00
Received of P. A. Parker, Coll. Street Railway excise tax,	1,102.39
Received of C. A. Roper, rent of hall,	6.00
Received of Highway Commission small Town Act,	2,000.00
Received of State Treasurer Street Railway Cor- poration tax,	2,343.75
Received of P. A. Parker, Coll. on 1916 tax,	371.87
Received of O. E. Parker Treas. H. F. A. income instruction fund,	335.00
Received of State Treasurer Soldiers exemption,	31.93
Received of P. A. Parker, Coll. on 1916 tax,	130.00
Received of State Highway Commission for main- tainance and repair of highway,	4.40
Received of Town of Holland tutition High School,	48.00

Received of O. E. Parker, Treas. H. F. A. re-imbursed $\frac{1}{4}$ cost of High School catalogues,	40.99
Received of M. G. Tarbell, Treasurer H. F. A. Alumni asso. $\frac{1}{2}$ cost of High School catalogues,	81.98
Received of C. B. Brown, Treasurer of grange, rent of hall for year 1916,	40.00
Received of W. P. Moore, rent of Town farm for Nov. and Dec. 1915, January 1916,	30.00
Received of Town of Middlefield tuition High School,	24.00
Received of Julia Hitchcock, car tickets sold,	.95
Received of F. A. Wheeler, for School supplies,	.71
Received of S. N. E. R. R. reimbursed account repair of approaches,	15.00
Received of P. A. Parker, Coll. on 1916 tax,	312.73
Received of P. A. Parker, Coll. on 1916 tax,	26.95
Received of Wilkinson cemetery fund reimbursed,	9.00
Received of R. V. Sawin, car tickets sold,	6.00
Amount received to January 1st, 1917,	\$33,429.59

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By bills paid on orders drawn by the Selectmen,	\$28,500.44
By transfer of Samuel Rice cemetery fund to cemetery commission fund,	100.00
By transfer of Augusta Sherman cemetery fund to cemetery commission fund,	100.00
By cash on hand and in bank,	4,729.15
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	\$33,429.59

CHARLES S. TARBELL,
Treasurer.

This is to certify that I have examined the Treasurers account and find it correct.

EDWARD J. PRINDLE,
Auditor.

Assets and Liabilities of the Town

ASSETS.

Cash in Treasury,	\$4,729.15
Due on account of State aid,	76.00
Due on account Superintendent of Schools, from State,	375.00
Due from W. P. Moore, rent of Town Farm 12 months,	120.00
Due from W. P. Moore, mortgage, note,	164.09
Uncollected taxes, 1916,	2,019.96
Due from Town of Wales, tuition High School,	192.00
Due from Town of Sturbridge, tuition High School,	376.50
Due from O. E. Parker, Treas. of H. F. A. income of instruction fund,	840.00
Due from Telephone Co.,	5.40
Due from State, for burial of Soldiers,	50.00

\$8,942.70

NO LIABILITIES.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FOR THE

TOWN OF BRIMFIELD

January 1, 1916 --- December 30, 1916

Report of the School Committee

MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Robert V. Sawin, Chairman,	Term expires 1919
Martha E. Streeter, Secretary,	Term expires 1917
William C. Davenport,	Term expires 1917

Superintendent of Schools, Frederic A. Wheeler.

School Physician, Robert V. Sawin.

Attendance Officers:

Center School, Orrin C. Hicks.

East Brimfield, Patrick J. McIntyre,

West Brimfield, Charles H. Filer.

School Committee Meetings.

Regular monthly meetings of the school committee are held on the Friday before the first Monday of the month at eight o'clock, P. M. All bills should be presented for approval at this meeting.

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1917-1918.

Elementary Schools.

Fall term, 16 weeks, Tuesday, September 4,—Friday, December 21.

Winter term, 8 weeks, Wednesday, January 2,—Thursday, February 21.

Spring term, 8 weeks, Monday, March 4,—Friday April 26.

Summer term, 12 weeks, Monday, May 6,—Friday, June 14.

Hitchcock Free Academy.

Fall term, 16 weeks, Tuesday, September 4,—Friday, December 21.

Winter term, 12 weeks, Wednesday, January 2,—Friday, March 22.

Spring term, 12 weeks, Monday, April 1,—Friday, June 21.

To the Citizens of Brimfield:

Your school committee herewith submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1916.

PUBLIC SCHOOL SUPPORT, 1916.

AMOUNTS AVAILABLE FOR SUPPORT OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS, 1916.

Mass. School Fund, Balance Dec. 31, 1915,	\$ 325.57
Mass School Fund, Distribution, Jan. 25, 1916,	1,304.38
R. V. Sawin, refund,	5.00
Julia Hitchcock, car tickets,	1.05
Julia Hitchcock, car tickets,	2.75
Julia Hitchcock, car tickets,	1.00
Town appropriation,	4,229.47
Julia Hitchcock, car tickets,	.55
Julia Hitchcock, car tickets,	.30
G. F. Kenney, car tickets,	25.00
R. V. Sawin, car tickets,	1.35
R. V. Sawin, car tickets,	25.00
F. A. Wheeler, refund,	2.42
R. V. Sawin, car tickets,	2.00
R. V. Sawin, car tickets,	5.00
R. V. Sawin, car tickets,	2.00
Account, Supt. of Schools,	375.00
State Minor Wards, tuition,	558.00
R. V. Sawin, car tickets,	5.00
Julia Hitchcock, car tickets,	.95
F. A. Wheeler, supplies,	.71
R. V. Sawin, car tickets,	6.00
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	\$6,878.50

AMOUNTS AVAILABLE FOR SUPPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL, 1916.

Instruction Fund, income,	\$100.00
Instruction Fund, income,	250.00
H. F. Freeman, tuition,	7.50
Instruction Fund, income,	232.73
Town of Holland, tuition,	30.00
Town of Sturbridge, tuition,	225.00
Town of Wales, tuition,	135.00
Town of Middlefield, tuition,	15.00
Instruction Fund, income,	200.00
Town of Sturbridge, tuition,	294.00
Town of Holland, tuition,	42.00
Instruction Fund, income,	766.50
State grant,	500.00
H. F. Freeman, tuition,	7.50
Town of Wales, tuition,	166.50
Town of Middlefield, tuition,	21.00
Instruction Fund, income,	306.00
Instruction Fund, income,	335.00
Town of Holland, tuition,	48.00
H. F. A. payment on catalogues,	40.99
H. F. A. Alumni, payment on catalogues,	81.98
Town of Middlefield, tuition,	24.00
*Instruction Fund, income,	840.00
*Town of Wales, tuition,	192.00
*Town of Sturbridge, tuition,	376.50
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	\$5,237.20

*These amounts had not been received by the Treasurer prior to the closing of his books for 1916, but as they were due, they are shown as assets.

AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR SUPPORT OF AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT, 1916.

Town appropriation,

\$1,600.00

Grades High Voca. Total

Expenditures,

General Control,

School Committee:

Salary, \$70.00 70.00

Expenses, 11.65 .70 12.35

Superintendent:

Salary, 540.00 540.00

Expenses, 50.96 23.17 4.51 78.64

Instruction:

Supervisors, 224.00 224.00

Teachers, 2,896.92 3,603.00 1,300.00 7,799.92

Textbooks, 113.52 109.20 6.86 229.58

Supplies, 192.64 205.06 34.87 432.57

Operation of School Plant:

Janitors, 348.43 236.50 584.93

Fuel, 369.35 232.10 601.45

Miscellaneous, 23.85 63.29 87.14

Maintenance, 149.53 26.68 176.21

Health, 37.50 37.50

Transportation, 1,324.50 1,324.50

Sundries, 220.49 220.49

Lecturers, 2.78 2.78

Libraries, 5.55 5.55

New Equipment, 23.67 23.67

Total

\$6,352.85 4,720.19 1,378.24 12,451.28

PUBLIC SCHOOL RECEIPTS, AND EXPENDITURES. 1916.

	Grades	High	Voca.	Total.
Receipts,	\$6,878.50	\$5,237.50	\$1,600.00	\$13,716.00
Expenditures,	6,352.85	4,720.19	1,378.24	12,451.28
	<u>525.65</u>	<u>517.31</u>	<u>221.76</u>	<u>1,264.72</u>

To find the net cost to the town of the Vocational Agricultural Department, there should be subtracted from the total,—\$1,378.24, the following items:

Tuition received,	133.33	
State grant,	583.84	
Tuition due,	33.33	750.50
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Making the net cost for the year,		\$627.74

ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS, 1916.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE'S SALARY.

134 R. V. Sawin,	\$10.00	
191 Martha E. Streeter,	12.50	
212 John H. Noyes,	10.00	
335 R. V. Sawin,	10.00	
430 Martha E. Streeter,	12.50	
432 R. V. Sawin,	5.00	
439 W. C. Davenport,	10.00	
	<u> </u>	70.00

SCHOOL COMMITTEE'S EXPENSES.

151 Wilfred Kimber,	1.80
213 R. V. Sawin,	1.95
222 R. V. Sawin,	1.50

344 R. V. Sawin,	2.70	
437 Mrs. M. E. Streeter,	.60	
440 W. C. Davenport,	1.60	
441 Mrs. M. E. Streeter,	1.50	
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SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY.

18 F. A. Wheeler,	45.00	
66 F. A. Wheeler,	45.00	
91 F. A. Wheeler,	45.00	
132 F. A. Wheeler,	45.00	
165 F. A. Wheeler,	45.00	
208 F. A. Wheeler,	45.00	
223 F. A. Wheeler,	45.00	
243 F. A. Wheeler,	45.00	
268 F. A. Wheeler,	45.00	
333 F. A. Wheeler,	45.00	
379 F. A. Wheeler,	45.00	
417 F. A. Wheeler,	45.00	
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SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS' EXPENSES.

169 Maud B. Rees,	8.17	
242 F. A. Wheeler,	19.94	
376 Maud B. Rees,	9.43	
421 Maud B. Rees,	1.83	
424 F. A. Wheeler,	10.09	
434 Orrin Hicks,	1.50	
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GRADED SCHOOL SUPERVISORS' SALARIES.

7 Myrtle Ash,	\$12.00 -
8 Ruth L. Conner,	10.00
36 Ruth L. Conner,	10.00
38 Myrtle Ash,	12.00 -
78 Ruth L. Conner,	10.00

98 Myrtle Ash,	12.00	-
112 Ruth L. Conner,	10.00	
114 Myrtle Ash,	12.00	-
171 Myrtle Ash,	12.00	-
172 Ruth L. Conner,	10.00	
180 Ruth L. Conner,	10.00	
187 Myrtle Ash,	12.00	-
281 Ruth L. Conner,	10.00	
282 Myrtle Ash,	13.00	.
317 Myrtle Ash,	13.00	.
323 Ruth L. Conner,	10.00	
359 Myrtle Ash,	13.00	.
362 Ruth L. Conner,	10.00	
402 Myrtle Ash,	13.00	.
415 Ruth L. Conner,	10.00	
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GRADED SCHOOL TEACHERS' SALARIES.

1 Florence Lathrop,	\$48.00
2 Nora Bray,	60.00
3 Julia Hitchcock,	60.00
4 Helen Mullins,	48.00
5 Bertha Wallace,	48.00
6 Harriet Lombard,	48.00
37 Helen Mullins,	48.00
39 Bertha Wallace,	48.00
40 Harriet Lombard,	48.00
41 Nora Bray,	60.00
42 Julia Hitchcock,	60.00
43 Florence Lathrop,	48.00
79 Helen Mullins,	48.00
84 Julia Hitchcock,	60.00
85 Florence Lathrop,	48.00
86 Nora Bray,	60.00
87 Bertha Wallace,	48.00
88 Harriet Lombard,	48.00
107 Bertha Wallace,	48.00

108 Harriet Lombard,	48.00
109 Stella M. Warriner,	60.00
110 Julia Hitchcock,	60.00 4
111 Florence Lathrop.	48.00
113 Helen Mullins,	48.00
153 Stella M. Warriner,	60.00
155 Florence Lathrop.	48.00
154 Julia Hitchcock,	60.00 5
156 Harriet Lombard,	48.00
157 Bertha Wallace,	48.00
158 Helen Mullins,	48.00
181 Florence Lathrop,	36.00
182 Julia Hitchcock,	45.00 /
183 Stella M. Warriner,	45.00
184 Bertha Wallace,	36.00
186 Helen Mullins,	36.00
185 Harriet Lombard,	36.00
269 Dorothy Vincent,	3.92
277 Julia Hitchcock,	30.00 2
278 Elizabeth Smith,	30.00
279 Dorothy Vincent,	24.00
280 Helen Mullins,	24.00
283 Bertha Wallace,	25.00
284 Harriet Lombard,	24.00
318 Helen Mullins,	48.00
324 Bertha Wallace,	50.00
325 Harriet Lombard,	48.00
326 Dorothy Vincent,	48.00
327 Elizabeth Smith,	60.00
328 Julia Hitchcock,	60.00
360 Bertha Wallace,	50.00
361 Harriet Lombard,	48.00
368 Dorothy Vincent,	48.00
370 Elizabeth Smith,	60.00
371 Julia Hitchcock,	60.00
372 Helen Mullins,	48.00
404 Helen Mullins,	48.00

406 Elizabeth Smith,	60.00	
407 Dorothy Vincent,	48.00	
408 Julia Hitchcock,	60.00	▷
411 Bertha Wallace,	50.00	
412 Harriet Lombard,	48.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,896.92

GRADED SCHOOL TEXTBOOKS.

24 American Book Co.,	\$3.46	
100 Longmans, Green & Co.,	5.15	
101 Ginn & Co.,	6.91	
102 Ginn & Co.,	3.74	
140 Silver, Burdett & Co.,	3.20	
149 Houghton Mifflin Co.,	8.15	
251 E. E. Babb & Co.,	20.67	
259 Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co.,	6.68	
264 E. E. Babb & Co.,	2.91	
292 A. N. Palmer Co.,	2.99	
293 The Macmillan Co.,	9.19	
297 The American Book Co.,	6.29	
298 Ginn & Co.,	1.69	
299 Longmans, Green & Co.,	12.80	
302 Longmans, Green & Co.,	5.15	
391 Longmans, Green & Co.,	5.26	
395 American Book Co.,	3.51	
399 E. E. Babb & Co.,	5.77	
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GRADED SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

31 A. N. Palmer Co.	\$4.06	
34 E. E. Babb & Co.,	1.14	
96 Milton Bradley Co.,	3.15	
121 E. E. Babb & Co.,	1.00	
146 E. E. Babb & Co.,	.88	
152 E. E. Babb & Co.,	3.65	
229 Electric Express Co.,	5.19	

237 Allyn & Bacon,	1.23
248 E. E. Babb & Co.,	109.35
252 E. E. Babb & Co.,	7.50
254 E. E. Babb & Co.,	14.70
255 A. P. Stewart,	2.55
286 Electric Express Co.,	1.31
296 E. E. Babb & Co.,	5.50
304 American Book Co.,	1.53
311 Milton Bradley Co.,	.31
314 Milton Bradley Co.,	.80
354 E. E. Babb & Co.,	3.98
385 A. N. Palmer Co.,	6.50
393 E. E. Babb & Co.,	.51
396 E. E. Babb & Co.,	.56
397 E. E. Babb & Co.,	.56
398 E. E. Babb & Co.,	1.49
400 E. E. Babb & Co.,	12.27
419 Gage Bros.,	2.92
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	\$192.64

GRADED SCHOOL JANITORS.

21 C. A. Roper,	\$24.50
22 Fred Bissel,	1.50
44 Mrs. Vinnie Basnor,	16.00
63 C. A. Roper,	24.55
76 C. A. Roper,	24.00
119 Mrs. Vinnie Basnor,	16.00
129 C. A. Roper,	24.00
150 Harold Wolliscroft,	7.50
167 C. A. Roper,	25.30
203 C. A. Roper,	24.00
211 Mrs. Vinnie Basnor,	14.75
214 Harold Wolliscroft,	3.83
221 John H. Noyes,	5.00
231 Fred Bissel,	1.50
239 Charles H. Filer,	5.00
246 Mrs. Vinnie Basnor,	6.00

267 C. A. Roper,	17.00	
336 Mrs. Vinnie Basnor,	1.50	
339 C. A. Roper,	25.00	
378 Harold Wolliscroft,	5.50	
381 C. A. Roper,	24.00	
426 C. A. Roper,	24.00	
443 Mrs. Vinnie Basnor,	28.00	
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GRADED SCHOOL FUEL.

116 G. W. Sherman, Est.,	\$7.50	
130 W. L. Styles,	4.50	
289 George E. Hitchcock,	8.00	
336 Mrs. Vinnie Basnor,	2.00	
338 B. E. Perry,	10.00	
347 F. J. Hamilton,	215.18	
349 E. H. Davenport,	3.50	
356 W. L. Styles,	69.00	
392 E. H. Davenport,	8.12	
433 Booth Bros.,	27.00	
442 B. E. Perry,	7.50	
443 Mrs. Vinnie Basnor,	7.05	
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GRADED SCHOOL MISCELLANEOUS.

26 C. B. Dolge & Co.,	\$7.50	
64 E. B. Taylor,	2.70	
70 Electric Express Co.,	1.50	
119 Mrs. Vinnie Basnor,	.50	
309 C. B. Dolge & Co.,	7.50	
330 F. N. Lawrence,	.35	
348 F. D. Moon,	.75	
352 G. E. Hitchcock,	.65	
357 F. D. Moon,	.25	
390 E. B. Taylor,	2.15	
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GRADED SCHOOL MAINTENANCE.

118 John H. Noyes,	\$1.50	
135 C. W. King,	2.25	
215 Kenney Bros. & Wolkins,	95.60	
218 C. H. Filer,	4.02	
226 Boston & Albany R. R.,	2.42	
232 Squier & Co.,	16.24	
235 H. C. Maddocks,	7.70	
236 W. B. Grout,	6.70	
238 G. W. Daniels,	9.00	
290 Whitcomb & Faulkner,	3.60	
300 R. F. Bradway,	.95	
431 H. C. Maddocks,	1.55	
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SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

213 R. V. Sawin,	\$12.50	
338 R. V. Sawin,	25.00	
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GRADED SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION.

16 Springfield Street Railway,	\$100.00
20 Artemas Whitney,	22.50
54 Stella S. Stanton,	8.00
55 H. F. Freeman,	40.00
58 H. M. Jewett,	6.00
59 Bertie A. Barnes,	14.50
60 Thomas Killian,	40.00
65 Artemas Whitney,	11.25
68 B. E. Perry,	24.50
90 Artemas Whitney,	15.00
115 H. M. Jewett,	6.00
116 G. W. Sherman, Est.,	32.00
120 W. H. Greene,	40.00
128 Stella S. Stanton,	8.00
128½ A. Whiteny,	11.25

131	Thomas Killian,	40.00
141	H. F. Freeman,	35.00
142	Bertie A. Barnes,	16.00
166	Artemas Whitney,	18.75
174	Bertie A. Barnes,	10.00
178	Springfield Street Railway,	100.00
188	H. F. Freeman,	40.00
189	B. E. Perry,	52.50
190	H. M. Jewett,	5.25
198	Thomas Killian,	35.00
200	G. W. Sherman, Est.,	14.00
201	Artemas Whitney,	7.50
204	Bertie A. Barnes,	6.50
206	W. H. Green,	17.50
207	Stella Stanton,	7.00
210	C. B. Theberge,	39.80
227	Eugene Mulcare,	57.50
256	Springfield Street Railway,	100.00
265	F. N. Lawrence,	11.00
330	F. N. Lawrence,	44.00
380	F. N. Lawrence,	55.00
382	Bertie A. Barnes,	15.00
384	B. E. Perry,	20.00
418	C. B. Theberge,	38.20
420	F. N. Lawrence,	33.00
425	G. W. Sherman, Est.,	28.00
427	Stella S. Stanton,	13.00
428	H. M. Jewett,	13.00
429	Thomas Killian,	65.00
438	B. E. Perry,	8.00
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		\$1,324.50

HIGH SCHOOL GENERAL EXPENSES.

94	R. V. Sawin	.70
241	F. A. Wheeler,	12.64
423	F. A. Wheeler,	10.53
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		\$23.87

HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS.

9	G. F. Kenney,	\$160.00
10	Eugenia Prescott,	57.50
11	Helen Thayer,	70.00
12	Lucy Tripp,	65.00
13	Ruth Conner,	8.00
48	Helen Thayer,	70.00
49	Eugenia Prescott,	57.50
50	Ruth Conner,	8.00
52	G. F. Kenney,	160.00
53	Lucy Tripp,	65.00
77	Ruth Conner,	8.00
80	Eugenia Prescott,	57.50
81	Helen Thayer,	70.00
82	Lucy Tripp,	65.00
83	G. F. Kenney,	160.00
123	Eugenia Prescott,	57.50
124	Helen Thayer,	70.00
125	Lucy Tripp,	65.00
126	G. F. Kenney,	160.00
127	Ruth Conner,	8.00
159	G. F. Kenney,	160.00
160	Helen Thayer,	70.00
161	Lucy Tripp,	65.00
162	Eugenia Prescott,	57.50
173	Ruth Conner,	8.00
192	Ruth Conner,	8.00
193	G. F. Kenney,	160.00
194	Eugenia Prescott,	57.50
195	Lucy Tripp,	65.00
196	Helen Thayer,	70.00
272	Helen Thayer,	70.00
273	Lucy Tripp,	65.00
274	G. F. Kenney,	160.00
275	Ruth Conner,	10.00
276	Helen Chase,	55.00
315	Ruth Conner,	10.00

319 G. F. Kenney,	160.00
320 Helen Chase,	55.00
321 Lucy Tripp,	65.00
322 Helen Thayer,	70.00
363 Ruth Conner,	10.00
364 Helen Thayer,	70.00
365 Lucy Tripp,	65.00
366 Helen Chase,	55.00
367 G. F. Kenney,	160.00
405 Helen Thayer,	70.00
409 Helen Chase,	55.00
410 Lucy Tripp,	65.00
413 G. F. Kenney,	160.00
414 Ruth Conner,	10.00
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	\$3,603.00

HIGH SCHOOL TEXTBOOKS.

15 Silver Burdett & Co.,	\$21.40
25 R. V. Sawin,	10.50
28 Bulletin Mensuel,	.75
29 Boston Music Co.,	4.25
32 Silver Burdett & Co.,	2.77
33 Silver Burdett & Co.,	.28
69 Oliver Ditson Co.,	2.06
72 Ginn & Co.,	4.31
73 American Book Co.,	12.23
260 Ginn & Co.,	10.43
261 D. C. Heath & Co.,	8.17
262 Oliver Typewriter Co.,	.50
266 American Book Co.,	13.58
294 Manual Arts Press,	3.25
295 Ginn & Co.,	4.80
306 Macmillan Co.,	1.29
340 Electric Express Co.,	.53
342 Electric Express Co.,	.46
373 E. C. Bradway,	3.50
374 Oliver Ditson Co.,	4.14
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	\$109.20

HIGH SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

17	E. E. Babb & Co.,	\$1.69
23	Electric Express Co.,	.15
27	Whitcomb & Faulkner,	1.90
35	Valley Press,	1.40
57	Morgan Crossman & Co.,	1.85
99	Oliver Ditson Co.,	3.50
104	Oliver Ditson Co.,	.96
106	E. E. Babb & Co.,	10.20
117	Rumford Supply Co.,	1.89
121	E. E. Babb & Co.,	1.93
143	G. F. Kenney,	9.50
147	E. E. Babb & Co.,	2.87
163	E. E. Babb & Co.,	3.72
177	Neostyle Co.,	.96
230	Electric Express,	4.19
231	Fred Bissel,	.50
234	Electric Express,	.67
237	Allyn & Bacon,	1.23
249	E. E. Babb & Co.,	96.06
250	Cambridge Botanical Supply Co.,	14.30
253	E. E. Babb & Co.,	2.70
263	E. E. Babb & Co.,	8.06
286	Electric Express,	.45
287	Electric Express,	.30
307	E. E. Babb & Co.,	3.85
308	E. E. Babb & Co.,	.53
310	E. E. Babb & Co.,	4.92
312	E. E. Babb & Co.,	1.05
331	Riker-Janes,	4.85
350	E. E. Babb & Co.,	2.55
351	E. E. Babb & Co.,	1.04
358	E. E. Babb & Co.,	.43
386	Milton Bradley Co.,	3.50
394	Underwood Typewriter Co.,	4.50
401	American Book Co.,	2.31
416	G. F. Kenney,	4.55

 \$205.06

HIGH SCHOOL JANITOR.

19	W. E. Wetherell,	\$24.00	
62	W. E. Wetherell,	24.00	
95	W. E. Wetherell,	24.00	
133	W. E. Wetherell,	24.00	
168	W. E. Wetherell,	24.00	
209	W. E. Wetherell,	24.00	
271	W. E. Wetherell,	13.00	
337	W. E. Wetherell,	26.00	
383	W. E. Wetherell,	27.50	
435	W. E. Wetherell,	26.00	
		<hr/>	\$236.50

HIGH SCHOOL FUEL.

271	W. E. Wetherell,	\$2.00	
288	G. E. Hitchcock,	8.00	
337	W. E. Wetherell,	1.15	
338	B. E. Perry,	4.00	
347	F. J. Hamilton,	201.95	
355	W. L. Styles,	15.00	
		<hr/>	\$232..10

HIGH SCHOOL MISCELLANEOUS.

61	Webster & Southbridge Gas & Electric Co.,	\$3.46
67	R. V. Sawin,	2.27
97	Webster & Southbridge Gas & Electric Co.,	2.49
136	Webster & Southbridge Gas & Electric Co.,	2.27
137	Electric Express Co.,	.90
138	Electric Express Co.,	1.15
139	E. E. Babb & Co.,	16.00
144	Whitcomb & Faulkner,	3.50
148	Morgan Envelope Co.,	11.00

175 F. Edgar Brown,	.50	
176 Webster & Southbridge Gas & Electric Co.,	1.30	
209 W. E. Wetherell,	.35	
219 Webster & Southbridge Gas & Electric Co.,	.75	
247 Webster & Southbridge Gas & Electric Co.,	.75	
270 H. C. Maddocks,	1.75	
329 E. E. Babb & Co.,	4.00	
334 Webster & Southbridge Gas & Electric Co.,	3.87	
343 Electric Express,	.20	
346 Whitcomb & Faulkner,	4.75	
353 Electric Express,	.84	
389 Webster & Southbridge Gas & Electric Co.,	1.19	
	<hr/>	\$63.29

HIGH SCHOOL MAINTENANCE.

30 H. C. Maddocks,	\$1.00	
71 Parker-Hamer Electrical Co.,	2.30	
75 John H. Noyes,	2.10	
143 G. F. Kenney,	18.18	
233 Electric Express,	.20	
145 Parker-Hamer Electrical Co.,	.50	
270 H. C. Maddocks,	2.40	
	<hr/>	\$26.68

HIGH SCHOOL SUNDRIES.

179 Ruth Conner,	\$2.00
199 A. F. Jacobs,	23.50
216 Valley Press,	8.00
220 S. J. Pentland,	2.50
291 New England Library Binding Co.,	13.50

301 M. Anna Tarbell,	1.00	
303 Adolph Lindstedt,	5.00	
313 Valley Press,	163.95	
341 Electric Express,	1.04	
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VOCATIONAL SCHOOL GENERAL EXPENSES.

240 F. A. Wheeler,	\$4.51	\$4.51
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VOCATIONAL SCHOOL INSTRUCTOR'S SALARY.

14 Leslie E. Abbott,	\$109.00	
51 Leslie E. Abbott,	108.00	
89 Leslie E. Abbott,	108.00	
122 Leslie E. Abbott,	109.00	
170 Leslie E. Abbott,	108.00	
197 Leslie E. Abbott,	108.00	
225 Leslie E. Abbott,	109.00	
244 Leslie E. Abbott,	54.00	
245 John G. Glavin,	54.00	
285 John G. Glavin,	108.00	
316 John G. Glavin,	109.00	
369 John G. Glavin,	108.00	
403 John G. Glavin,	108.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,300.00

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL LECTURERS, ETC.

224 L. E. Abbott,	\$2.27	
422 F. A., Wheeler	.51	
	<hr/>	\$2.78

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL TEXTBOOKS.

45 M. J. Abbey,	\$.75	
46 Orange-Judd Co.,	.75	
47 Dobson-Evans Co.,	.88	
258 Orange-Judd Co.,	2.48	
305 R. F. Bradway,	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$6.86

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

56	Capital Nurseries,	\$1.15	
74	Morgan Crossman & Co.,	2.80	
92	Leslie E. Abbott,	1.25	
93	Leslie E. Abbott,	5.55	
103	Johnson's Bookstore,	1.82	
105	Leslie E. Abbott,	1.43	
164	Leslie E. Abbott,	1.20	
202	Library Bureau,	1.95	
205	Leslie E. Abbott,	2.96	
217	Library Bureau,	1.75	
300	H. E. Wright & Sons.,	.55	
332	John G. Glavin,	1.33	
345	Massachusetts Agricultural College,	5.00	
375	John G. Glavin,	.63	
377	A. P. Stewart,	3.50	
387	R. V. Sawin,	1.00	
436	Clarence Brown,	1.00	
		<hr/>	\$34.87

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL LIBRARIES.

257	E. C. Bradway,	\$5.55	\$5.55
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VOCATIONAL SCHOOL NEW EQUIPMENT.

349½	W. C. Davenport,	\$23.67	\$23.67
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This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the school Committee and find them correct.

EDWARD J. PRINDLE,

Auditor.

PUBLIC SCHOOL SUPPORT, 1917.

For the convenience of the voters the committee submits the following estimates of the needs of the schools for 1917, together with its recommendations.

Elementary School Appropriations Needed for 1917.

General Expenses.

School Committee:

Salary,	\$70.00
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Expenses	\$20.00
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School Superintendents:

Salary,	600.00
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Expenses,	50.00
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Expenses of Instruction:

Supervisors' Salaries,	250.00
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Teachers' Salaries,	3,200.00
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Textbooks,	100.00
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Supplies,	200.00
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Operation of School Plant:

Janitor Service,	350.00
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Fuel,	400.00
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Miscellaneous Operating Expenses,	50.00
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Maintenance of School Plant,,	250.00
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School Physician,	25.00
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Transportation,	1,250.00
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Total,	\$6,815.00
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It is estimated that there will be received during the year the following sums available for support of schools:

Unexpended balance Mass. School Fund

Distribution 1916,	\$525.65
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Mass. School Fund Distribution 1917,	1,300.00
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State Grant on Account of School

Superintendent,	375.00
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Tuition and Transportation State Wards,	500.00
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Total,	\$2,700.65
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Accordingly, the town is asked to appropriate for elementary school support an amount equal to the difference between \$6,815.00 and \$2,700.65, or \$4,114.35.

Hitchcock Free Academy.

As was stated in last year's school report, Hitchcock Free Academy is maintained as a town high school with money coming from three sources:

The income from the Instruction Fund in the hands of the Trustees.

The annual grant of \$500.00 from the State.

Tuitions received from other towns and reimbursed to them by the State.

As the financial statement on a preceding page shows, the income during 1916 has been sufficient to defray the expenses of the Academy, and there is a balance on hand of \$517.31. We are confident that the income of the school will be sufficient for its needs during 1917.

Vocational Agricultural Department.

Your committee recommends an appropriation of \$700.00 plus the State grant towards the support of the school and the amounts received as tuition for pupils attending the school from other towns.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT V. SAWIN,

MARTHA E. STREETER,

W. C. DAVENPORT,

School Committee of Brimfield.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of Brimfield:

Herewith is submitted for your consideration my fifteenth annual report as superintendent of schools.

REPAIRS OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

The West Brimfield school has been equipped with new seats and desks. At the Center schoolhouse a large supply cupboard has been built in the main corridor, and smaller textbook cupboards in each schoolroom. These fill a long felt want.

Important repairs made at the Academy are not properly recorded among the activities of the school committee, as that building is cared for by the Board of Trustees of the Academy.

SCHOOL GROUNDS.

During the past two years considerable work has been done on the yards of the three public school buildings in use in town. At East Brimfield a tar walk has been put in, extending from the street to the schoolhouse door, and a row of seven maples set out along the street front. At West Brimfield maples have been planted along the two sides of the yard facing the highway. At the Center school considerable energy was expended two years ago in carting away gravel, bringing in loam and fertilizer, and setting out rows and beds of shrubbery. This was done by the citizens under the direction of the Extension Department of the State Agricultural College, and bid fair greatly to improve the appearance of the grounds.

Except for the walk at East Brimfield all the improvements mentioned above have been made without cost to the town. It seems to me that this year the town may reasonably be asked for a small appropriation to be used on the yards.

At the Center school if the shrubbery beds at the front and sides of the building are to develop so as to be attractive, they must be protected so that they will not be run over, especially during the winter when the borders of the beds are not well defined. I recommend that a substantial pipe fence be put around them. At the time the shrubbery was set out an offer was made of the gift of a quantity of loam to be used on the front yard at the school if it should be reseeded. If the offer still holds good, and by making use of it the yard can be grassed over, the appearance of the yard will be still further greatly improved.

At East Brimfield the grading done for the walk left a depression on each side which should be filled in. A new culvert is needed where the driveway passes from the highway into the school yard, and measures should be taken to drain the water off the northwest corner of the yard.

At West Brimfield the south side of the yard is covered with stones taken from the highway. These should be removed.

I can think of no way in which a small expenditure of money will add more to the attractiveness of the town, than that suggested above. The schoolhouses are conspicuous objects. The one at West Brimfield is passed by thousands daily on the Boston and Albany trains; the one at the Center cannot fail to be noticed by anyone passing through the village; the one at East Brimfield is also on the main traveled road. They should all be given attractive settings.

SCHOOL LUNCHES.

During the past term the school committee received a communication from the Home Making Committee of the Brimfield Council, petitioning that hot lunches, or at least a hot drink be furnished the children attending the Center school who do not go home during the noon recess.

Undoubtedly a hot lunch, especially during the winter months, would be beneficial to the children; still certain practical difficulties would be encountered in undertaking to provide for them.

There are over fifty children at the schoolhouse during the noon hour. It goes without saying that the teachers of the building need the time for their own dinners, and cannot be expected to undertake the task of supervising the serving of hot lunches. Some one must be secured from the outside.

The expense of the service cannot be met out of the school budget. Statute law provides that "The selectmen of the town may provide meals or lunches free, or at such price, not exceeding the cost, as they may fix, for children attending its public schools, and towns may appropriate money for this purpose." I think no one would challenge a slight expenditure for equipment. Possibly hot lunches which were incidental to a course in cooking given pupils of the school would be legitimate. But regular provision of hot lunches for fifty children could hardly be incidental to a course in cooking taken by a dozen girls. Lacking a specific appropriation for the purpose, I fail to see how the school department can meet the expense incurred in furnishing the lunches.

It seems to me also impractical to provide for the hot lunches by voluntary contributions of supplies from the parents of the children. The daily task of getting in the supply of milk for cocoa, or the material for a soup, etc., the uncertainty as to the quantity that would be brought, the varying ability of the parents to contribute, would result in much work and confusion.

It is doubtful also if many parents would be willing to pay for the lunches, either day by day, or with a cash deposit at the beginning of the term sufficient to cover the cost for the term.

The petition from the Brimfield Council was accompanied by a promise of aid in providing the lunches. Accordingly, it seemed best to the committee to offer to the Council the use of the basement of the Center school, and to cooperate to the extent of furnishing some other facilities, but not to assume the cost or the responsibility of serving the lunches until the feasibility of the plan has been proved by actual trial.

If the trial works out well, and it is shown that there is sufficient demand to warrant the committee in so doing, then an appropriation should be asked for from the town to meet the expense of providing material and securing help to serve the lunches.

If lunches are to be served at the expense of the town, the schools at East Brimfield and West Brimfield should share in proportion with the Center school, and plans should be made to give to the children of those schools also the benefits coming therefrom.

I assume that, if an appropriation should be made by the town for this purpose, the board of selectmen would delegate the school committee to have charge of its expenditure.

HITCHCOCK FREE ACADEMY.

During the fall term a catalog of Hitchcock Free Academy was issued under the joint auspices of the Trustees of the Academy, its alumni association, and the school committee. As this contained a statement of the course of study and quite a full account of the school activities, there is less occasion for any extended reference to the Academy here.

The resignation of Principal Kenney, who had long been identified with the school, and had conducted it so

ably and successfully, was a matter of general regret. The school has been fortunate in securing to succeed him one who is so well prepared both by training and experience to carry on the distinctive lines of work Mr. Kenney had established. Mr. Edmands has taken up the work without causing any appreciable break in its continuity.

THE VOCATIONAL SCHOOL.

The enrolment in the Vocational Agricultural Department is small, only six at present. In view of that fact the question arises as to the desirability of continuing it. I believe that the school is worth all and more than it is costing the town. The net cost for the year as shown in the financial statement, has been \$627.74. This is considerably less than \$100.00 per pupil, in the average membership of the school during 1916. That is, the cost per pupil to the town is not excessive.

There is promise of a larger enrolment another year if the school is continued. It seems to me that a reasonable policy for the town will be to allow the State to determine the question of the school's continuance or discontinuance. As long as the State thinks it wise to contribute so heavily as it does towards the support of the school, I believe that the town should stand by.

A report by the instructor on the work of the school follows:

REPORT OF THE AGRICULTURAL INSTRUCTOR.

Following are the membership and attendance statistics for the year Aug. 31, 1915,—Aug. 31, 1916.

Total Enrolment,	12
Average membership,	11
Average attendance,	10
For the Fall term ending Dec. 1, 1916.	
Total enrollment,	6

This enrollment at first sight looks small, but as four (4) students intend to enter in March the enrollment will be increased to a favorable amount.

During August a change was made in instructors. Mr. John G. Glavin was appointed as successor to Mr. Leslie E. Abbott. The project work for the year was therefore brought to a close under Mr. Glavin's supervision.

The projects for the year were two (2) in poultry, six (6) in home garden, four (4) in fruit, one (1) in potatoes, one (1) in dairying, one (1) in stock raising. Cost accounting was practiced on all of the above projects. The returns from all work made a grand total of \$2,544.72.

One of the projects returned as much as \$608.24, while others returned amounts as high as \$427.98.

Prizes amounting to \$49.75 were won in the fall. One boy won as much as \$30.50 in stock and vegetable judging.

The students attended the Oxford Fair, New England Fair, Sturbridge Fair, Palmer Fair, and also the National Dairy Show. As some of the fairs were quite a distance from the school all of the students did not have a chance to attend them, but the close proximity to the National Dairy Show gave every student a chance to see the best representatives of the different breeds of livestock in the country.

The students took part in the judging contests at the different fairs and carried off many prizes in both stock and vegetable judging.

A demonstration team was organized to demonstrate the Babcock test for butter-fat, and a two day demonstration was given at the National Dairy Show and their team's excellent work won praise from the Washington authorities.

Demonstrations were carried on among which was one, to explain the new Apple Grading Law. This dem-

onstration gave the farmers a chance to understand just what was wanted in the different apple packs, and also to receive the correct interpretations of the law.

The Agricultural Instructor has charge of the boys and Girls Club Work in Brimfield and he also acts as local agent for the Hampden County League.

A very pleasing exhibit was obtained from the boys and girls in club work, and was so neatly arranged at the Grange Fair, that one would hardly think that it was wholly the work of boys and girls.

Meetings and demonstrations in Dairying, Farm Management, Orchardring and in other phases of Agriculture have been outlined for the coming year in co-operation with the Hampden County League and the extension service of the State College at Amherst.

On account of the large area under the supervision of the County Agents, it is impossible for them to get in touch with the individual farmers, and so it is through the Agricultural Instructor, acting as the local agent for the county representative, that the individual farmer is benefited.

The Agricultural Instructor in his spare time is always willing to help the farmers of his community in any way that he may, and the school is always open to the farming community, to give them help.

JOHN G. GLAVIN,
Agricultural Instructor.

THE SUPERVISORS OF MUSIC AND DRAWING.

It is only in recent years that the schools of Brimfield have had the benefit of expert supervision in drawing and music. Under the guidance of Miss Ash and Miss Conner, both of them enthusiasts, the pupils have made rapid progress in these branches. Reports on their work follow:

REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR.

To Mr. Wheeler, Superintendent:

I am pleased to report steady progress in Music in the Brimfield schools. The Primary room in the center, because of its smallness, has not much volume, but the pupils are working well and gaining in pitch: this is still the greatest difficulty to overcome in the center schools.

The Intermediate room is making a strenuous effort to bring up the marks there, and the result has been very satisfactory, due to the efforts of both teacher and scholars, it is a pleasure to work with them.

The Grammar room has enjoyed the new Readers put in this year and are showing marked improvement in their singing.

In the East Brimfield schools, the same gain is apparent. The Primary room with its increase in numbers, is showing more enthusiasm, and the Grammar room, though with so few is doing first class work.

I would thank the teachers for their hearty support and interest in the music.

Sincerely,

MYRTLE ASH.

REPORT OF THE DRAWING SUPERVISOR.

The thought in planning the work in Drawing throughout the year has been that the ability to draw is but a means to an end. The end in view is four fold.

1. Mental training is sought after as in other subjects. Drawing helps to express ideas clearly, to judge distances, to discriminate between sizes and lines. Exercises in perspective drawing, landscape composition, illustration as picture stories, as well as the constructive projects necessitating measurements and mechanical exactness, have been given for this purpose.

2. Manual training, developing muscular control and skill in handling tools, has been the aim in clay modeling,

cardboard construction of furniture and boxes, and in the making of raffia and reed mats and baskets.

3. Aesthetic training is a third aim. Design of constructed articles, bookcase-covers, bed-room and living-room furnishings involving surface and border patterns, has been carried on by the children with interest. Lessons in Nature Drawing and color have been given for the purpose of direct observation and appreciation of beauty.

4. The disciplinary end is always in mind in that neatness and accuracy in execution, patience, and obedience to directions are required.

The plan for the future is for some picture study, in order to acquaint pupils with some of the great paintings. Closer correlation with other subjects will be attempted. Sand Tables would aid greatly in this, in the depiction of some historical scene, as life of other peoples, or story in reading lesson, for instance.

At Hitchcock Academy, special attention has been given commercial drawing, as; posters, book-covers and calendars, involving good composition, design, lettering and harmonious color schemes. The class in mechanical drawing is studying geometrical constructions with attention to use of instruments and good lettering.

The supervisor wishes to express her appreciation of the support given her by the Superintendent, School Committee, and grade teachers.

THE STATISTICAL TABLES.

Statistical tables are appended hereto. Owing to a change in the school census law, the children enumerated are reported as of the age they will be on April 1, 1917. Formerly they were classified according to their ages on September 1.

Respectfully submitted,
FREDERIC A. WHEELER.

SCHOOL CENSUS.

(Ages are given as of April 1, 1917.)

Number of persons in town:	Totals	Males	Females
5 years of age or over and under 7,	13	7	6
7 years of age or over and under 14,	103	63	40
14 years of age or over and under -6,	31	63	16
Totals,	147	85	62

CORPS OF TEACHERS, JANUARY 1. 1917.

Hitchcock Academy.

Charles F. Edmands, Acting Principal,	Clark College
History, Commercial Arithmetic, Bookkeeping, Music.	
Helen A. Thayer,	Boston University
Mathematics and Science.	
Lucy E. Tripp,	Boston University
English, Stenography, Typewriting.	
Helen Chase,	Mount Holyoke College
Latin and French.	
John G. Glavin,	Ontario Agricultural College
Agriculture.	
Ruth L. Conner,	Mount Holyoke College
Drawing.	

CENTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Elizabeth R. Smith,	Westfield Normal
Grades Seven and Eight.	
Julia E. Hitchcock,	Westfield Normal
Grades Four, Five and Six.	
Dorothy Vincent,	Miss Wheelock's School
Grades One, Two, and Three.	

EAST BRIMFIELD.

Bertha L. Wallace,	Southbridge High School
Grades Five and Eight.	
Harriet L. Lombard,	Hitchcock Free Academy
Grades One and Four.	

WEST BRIMFIELD.

Helen M. Mullins, Warren High School

Supervisor of Music.

Myrtle Ash, Weaver Summer School

Supervisor of Drawing.

Ruth L. Conner, Mount Holyoke College

MEMBERSHIP AND ATTENDANCE, 1915—1916.

Name of School						
Center Primary,	4097	23	30	25	105	57
Center Intermediate,	5691	32	40	36	69	33
Center Grammar,	3544	20	24	22	70	40
E. Brimfield Primary,	1801	10	11	11	10	9
E. Brimfield Grammar,	2074	11	14	13	17	18
West Brimfield,	2698	15	20	17	1	1
Hitchcock Academy,	10681	57	68	62	160	11
Totals,	30586	168	207	186	432	169

MEMBERSHIP AND ATTENDANCE, FALL TERM,
1916.

Name of School				
Center Primary,	825	14	15	2
Center Intermediate,	2033.5	34	38	4
Center Grammar,	1413	24	15	2
East Brimfield Primary,	1087.5	17	8	7
East Brimfield Grammar,	779.5	11	6	4
West Brimfield,	841.5	13	0	14
Hitchcock Academy,	3686	55	28	4
	10666	168	110	35

ENROLMENT BY SCHOOLS, GRADES AND SEXES, FALL TERM, 1916

Name of School	Number of Grade												Freshmen	Sophomore			Juniors			Seniors			Post Graduates	Totals		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	BG	BG	BG	BG		BG	BG	BG	BG	BG	BG							
Center Primary	BG	BG	BG	BG	BG	BG	BG	BG	BG	BG	BG	BG	BG	BG	BG	BG	BG	BG	BG	BG	BG	BG	BG	15		
Center Intermediate	2	1	2	2	7	1																		40		
Center Grammar																								27		
E. Brimfield Primary	5	2	4	5	2	1						5	7	10	5									19		
E. Brimfield Grammar												1	1	5	2									12		
West Brimfield	1																							15		
Hitchcock Academy																								15		
Total	7	4	6	2	14	7	7	12	4	9	11	7	7	9	15	7	8	8	6	11	4	7	8	5	1	59
Total Each Grade	11	8	21	19	13	18	16	22	16	17	11	13	2	187												
Total Number Boys	7	6	14	7	4	11	7	15	8	6	4	8	1	98												
Total Number Girls	4	2	7	12	9	7	9	7	8	11	7	5	1	89												

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES, JUNE, 1916.

Anna M. A. Brackett,	Dorothy Grace Loveland,
Sanford Arthur Carroll,	Eunice Lorraine Maloney,
Lysle Verna Davenport,	Sadie Mabel Plimpton,
Mary Rosella Freeman,	Jean Payton Youtz,
Mary Ellen Hynes,	

GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATES, JUNE, 1916.

Leroy M. Alvey,	William J. Landen,
Alice M. Hitchcock,	Alice M. Sibley,
Rachel J. Hitchcock,	Edward H. Spooner,
George C. Knight,	Norman O. Wesson,

PERFECT ATTENDANCE PUPILS, FALL TERM, 1916.

Center Primary: George Kay.

Center Intermediate: Lawrence Bissell, William Kay, Albert Ojampera, William Nilson, Marion Bissell, Gertrude Hitchcock, Edith Kay, Lucy Landen, Frances McDermott, Alice Norcross, Mildred Phillips, Ethel Saltzman.

Center Grammar: Gertrude Brown, Kathryn Brown, Jessie Hitchcock, Mildred Hitchcock, Esther St. Clair, Earl Adams, Herman Chandler, Frank Webber, Fred Webber.

East Brimfield Primary: Roger Nichols.

East Brimfield Grammar: Lawrence Duprey, Louise Turner.

West Brimfield: Ralph Sherman.

Hitchcock Academy: Mildred Allen, Paul V. Brown, Mildred E. Holley, Kathryn T. Kirby, Ella F. McIntire, William Easterbrook, Albert J. Girard, Alice Hitchcock, Gerim Penarity, Edward H. Spooner, Norman Wesson, Anna Leland.

PENNY SAVINGS STATEMENT, JANUARY 1-
DECEMBER 31, 1916.

Center Intermediate School,	\$1.97
Center Grammar School,	1.00
East Brimfield Primary School,	14.84
East Brimfield Grammar School,	26.86
Total,	<hr/> \$44.67

Brimfield Public Library

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Dr.

1916

	To balance of settlement,	\$.41
Feb. 11	To cash received of Ware Savings Bank,	
	Interest on Hyde fund,	13.12
	To cash received of Palmer Savings Bank,	
	Interest on Shaw fund,	31.92
	To cash received of Palmer Savings Bank	
	Interest Coy fund,	18.88
	To cash received of Palmer Savings Bank	
	Interest on Flynt fund,	4.16
	To cash received of Springfield Institution	
	for Savings Interest Shaw fund,	21.90
	To cash received of Hampden Savings	
	Bank Interest on Shaw fund,	26.50
	To cash received of Springfield Five Cents	
	Savings Bank Interest on Shaw fund,	20.20
Apr. 22	To cash received from Treasurer, Dog	
	fund appropriation,	178.88
Oct. 6	To cash received of Town Treasurer Town	
	appropriation,	300.00
Nov. 11	To cash received from Monson Savings	
	Bank Interest on Tarbell fund,	9.09
Dec. 30	To cash received of Librarian for book	
	and fines,	1.18
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		\$626.24

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1916

By cash paid F. J. Hamilton for coal for the year ending Dec. 30, 1916,	\$55.75
By cash paid Webster & Southbridge Gas & Electric Co., for lighting for the year ending Dec. 30, 1916,	16.23
By cash paid Webster & Southbridge Gas & Electric Co., for Electric lamps,	2.00
By cash paid H. C. Maddocks for Plumbing and repairing lock,	5.15
Mar. 21 By cash paid H. R. Johnson, bill for books,	2.50
By cash paid M. Anna Tarbell for services as Librarian for the year ending Dec. 30, 1916,	150.00
By cash paid M. Anna Tarbell for services as Janitor for the year ending Dec. 30, 1916,	50.00
Apr. 17 By cash paid R. V. Sawin for book,	6.75
By cash paid the H. R. Huntting Co. for books for year Dec. 30, 1916,	161.08
for cash paid,	
By cash paid M. Anna Tarbell Librarian for sawing & packing wood, postage, repairs on furnace, express, telephoning, supplies and extra services,	21.75
By cash paid the N. E. Library Binding Co. for binding books and magazines for year ending Dec. 30, 1916,	34.20
Oct. 2 By cash paid B. E. Perry for sawing wood,	1.00
Dec. 2 By cash paid W. L. Stiles for wood,	15.00
Dec. 4 By cash paid Library Bureau for cards,	3.82
Dec. 12 By cash paid Wm. H. Guild & Co. for magazine subscriptions,	33.50
Dec. 30 By cash paid Chas. S. Allen for labor on wood,	1.95

Dec. 30	By cash paid Fred Bissell for sawing wood and making snow paths.	2.05
Dec. 30	By cash paid Francis D. Moon for drawing wood and dirt.	2.75
Dec. 30	By cash paid Bert Allen for cleaning chimney.	1.00
Dec. 30	By cash paid by Treasurer for postage, stationery and money orders for the year ending Dec. 30, 1916.	2.72
Dec. 30	By cash paid G. E. Hitchcock for wood and Oil for year ending Dec. 30, 1916.	8.20
Dec. 30	By cash in hands of Treasurer to balance,	48.84
		<hr/> \$626.24

Funds held by the Town of Brimfield for the support of the Public Library viz:

The Ursula J. Shaw fund deposited in the Springfield Five Cents Savings Bank.	\$500.00
The Ursula J. Shaw fund deposited in Hampden Savings Bank.	656.31
The Ursula J. Shaw fund deposited in Palmer Savings Bank.	790.28
The Ursula J. Shaw fund deposited in Springfield Institution.	542.50
The Eudocia Converse Flynt fund deposited in Palmer Savings Bank.	103.52
The Mary Knight Hyde fund deposited in Ware Savings Bank.	325.00
The Albert G. Tarbell fund deposited in Monson Savings Bank.	200.00
The Julia Ellen Coy fund deposited in Palmer Savings Bank,	467.93

CHARLES C. BROWN,
Treasurer Brimfield Public Library.

I have examined the foregoing statement and find it correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDWARD J. PRINDLE,
Auditor.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

The principal improvement has been the installation of a new heater. This provision for health and comfort has been greatly needed during the many days of working for the upkeep of the library as well as on the days of opening to the public.

MEETINGS.

The most important gatherings have been the monthly meetings of the Home-Making Group of the Brimfield Council whose subjects have been especially appropriate for discussion before the village hearthstone. These subjects have included "Children's Reading," "The Physical Development of Children," "Woman's Work Outside the Home," "The Use of Money by Children" and "School Lunches," discussed by local women, while at several meetings there were speakers from outside. Mrs. Herbert A. Youtz of Auburn, N. Y., gave a talk on "The Prison Reforms of John Mott Osborne;" Mrs. Effie Danforth McAfee of White Plains, N. Y., described some pioneer women in social service under the title, "Some Great Souls I Have Known;" Mrs. Elizabeth Eddy Norris of South Warren spoke on "Home-Making at Home and Abroad," and Mrs. Charles Parker of Sturbridge explained "The Value of Hot Lunches" from her experience as a teacher. Mrs. Hamburger of Springfield gave readings of selections pertaining to child life.

A group of women took up the study of civil government in the library.

These various meetings were valuable for stimulating the use of books on the subjects considered as well as for the discussions.

GIFTS.

Valuable books have been given and memorial gifts have been presented by former residents and descendants of Brimfield families. Mrs. Mary Hitchcock Board-

man of Waterbury, Conn., has given a set of books, "The Animate Creation," in six volumes. George A. Bacon of Springfield has given "The Photographic History of the Civil War" in 10 volumes. With money presented to the librarian by Miss Mary Searle for books in memory of her mother, Mrs. Abigail (Brown) Searle, a native of Brimfield, "The University Musical Encyclopedia" in 12 volumes has been purchased. Mrs. Rhoda (Tyler) Capen of Warren and Miss Harriet Tyler and Miss Mary Tyler of Washington, D. C., have given a silver luster sugar bowl, a Loestoft plate and a set of teaspoons which belonged to their grandmother, Mrs. Rhoda (Brown) Coye of Brimfield.

Through the agency of the Free Public Library Commission we have received from the state additions of books at different times, the largest collection being for younger readers.

Books have been given by Mrs. J. G. Emmons, Charles E. Lombard, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Morris, Miss Frances R. Morse, Harry M. Peters, Charles W. Stoughton, and Rev. Herbert A. Youtz; also by Butler Brothers, International Bureau of American Republics, Massachusetts National Canning Association, United States.

Pamphlets have been received from various sources.

Subscriptions for periodicals have been received as follows: From Miss Laura Boorman "The Craftsman;" Brimfield Equal Suffrage League, "The Woman's Journal;" Miss Florence Harding "American Forestry" and "National Geographical Magazine;" Mrs. F. Lincoln Pierce, "The Ladies' Home Journal;" from the publishers, "Our Dumb Animals."

Monthly bulletins of new books have been received from Springfield Library Association, Chicopee Public Library, Westfield Atheneum and Worcester Public Library. Lists of recommended books sent twice a year by the Woman's Educational Association have been of great assistance in the selection of books as heretofore.

STATISTICS.

There have been added to the circulating department aside from the bound volumes of magazines 224 volumes, of which 121 have been presented. Eleven periodicals have been subscribed for, and six presented.

The number of readers outside the library is approximately 450 which includes 116 visitors in town and teachers and pupils whose homes are elsewhere.

The number of books used is approximately 6,725 and of magazines 950. The figures probably fall below those which would represent the actual use of the library, as exact reports of the circulation of books exchanged among families living at a distance, and among school pupils by the teachers cannot be given.

In accordance with recommendations of the Free Public Library Commission the loan of a collection of books was made to the teacher of the school in Holland for the use of her pupils, to supplement the children's books in the Holland library.

AID OF MASSACHUSETTS FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMISSION.

In common with the libraries of other small towns we have continued reason to be grateful to the Free Public Library Commission and its staff, not only for additions of carefully selected books, but also for other kinds of assistance.

Last summer the librarian was among those who were invited to attend without expense a conference at Simmons College, conducted by the Commission for the benefit of the libraries of the smaller towns.

A visit to our library from the general secretary and library advisor of the staff resulted in the offer of needed assistance in the installation of a new charging system which the librarian had been planning to undertake for sometime.

Advice and information has been generously given from time to time.

OUTLYING DISTRICTS.

There is still need of organized delivery of books in East Brimfield and West Brimfield, especially in the former section. In past years individuals have given out books from their homes, and Mrs. William Davenport has continued to distribute books in her immediate neighborhood in East Brimfield. Plans to extend the privileges of the library more generally to those living at a distance will receive the librarian's hearty cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY ANNA TARBELL,

Librarian.

Books Added to the Circulating Department

RELIGION.

*Bond, Alvan. Young people's illustrated Bible history,	220	B64
*Brooks, Phillips. Addresses.	252	B79
*Dresser, H. W. A physician to the soul,	240	D81p
*Farrar, Rev. F. W. Early days of Christianity,	270	F24
*Year book,	252	F24
*Keeble, Rev. John. The Christian Year,	245	K23
*Lang, Jeanie. Book of myths,	292	L225
*Larcom, Lucy. The Unseen friend,	240	L32
*Youtz, H. A. The Enlarging conception of God,	230	Y8

SOCIOLOGY—EDUCATION.

*Bullard, Eugene. History of New Salem academy,	378	B87
*Educational and national character,	377	E24
*Ely, R. T. Introduction to political economy,	330	E52
*Field and Nearing. Community civics,		
*Frothingham, L. A. Brief history of the constitution and government of Massachusetts,	370 342	F45 F93
Gauss, Christian. Through college on nothing a year,	378	G23
Kirkpatrick, A. E. The Use of money by children,	370	
Olcott, F. J. Children's reading,	372	O163

*Indicates gift.

SCIENCE — NATURE STUDY.

Beard, Dan. American boy's book of bugs, butterflies, and beetles,	595	B37
*Blanchan, Neltje. Bird neighbors, cop 2	598	B59
*Forbush, E. H. The domestic cat,	590	F74
*Wood, J. G. Animate creation, 6 vols.,	590	W85
*Mathews, F. S. Field book of American wild flowers,	580	M42f
*Wright, Mrs. M. O. Flowers and ferns and their haunts,	580	W93f

PRACTICAL ARTS

*Abel, Mrs. M. (H). Sanitary and econo- mic cooking,	641	A139
*Bitting, A. W. & K. G. Canning and how to use canned foods,	641	B548
*Burkett, Stevens, and Hill. Agriculture for beginners,	630	B913
Verrill, A. H. Real story of the whaler,	639	V61r

FINE ARTS.

*Architectural League of New York, Year book,	720	A669
*Clifford, J. Hed. Music lovers' handbook,	780	C61
*Elson, L. Ced. University musical en- cyclopedia, 12 vols.,	780	E49
Mackay, C. D. A. Costumes and scenery for amateurs,	792	M19
*Stevens, The Puppet Princess,	792	S94

LITERATURE.

*Bryant, W. C. Early poems,	821	B842e
*Cicero, Bacon, Emerson. Essays on Friendship,	800	F91
Cobb, I. S. Speaking of operations,	817	C633s
*During, Lawrence, E. B. Bacon is		

Shakespeare,	822	S527Db
*Foster, W. H. Debating for boys,	808	F81
*Goldsmith, Oliver. Deserted village,	821	G57d
*Lang, Jeanie. Stories from Shakespeare,	822	S527la
Leacock, Stephen. Essays and literary studies,	814	L46
*Mansfield, John. William Shakespeare,	822.3	M37
*Meredith, Owen. Lucille,	821	M54
*Muller, Max. Memories,	838	M91
*Shelley, H. C. Shakespeare and Stratford,	822.3	S54
*Spofford, H. P. Stepping-stones to happiness,	818	S762
*Tennyson, Alfred. Idylls of the king,	821	T25i
*The Princess,	821	T25p

DESCRIPTION AND TRAVEL.

Ford, I. N. Tropical America,	918	F75
*Hagar, G. J. Plain facts about Mexico,	917.2	H12
*Harding, G. L. Present day China,	915.2	H215
Packard, Winthrop. Literary pilgrimages of a naturalist,	917.4	P12
*Porter, R. P. Japan the new world power,	915.2	P82
*Smith, R. W. Benighted Mexico,	917.2	S64

BIOGRAPHY.

Luther Burbank, his life and work, by H. W. Williams,	92	B89r
*Our great benefactors, by S. A. Drake,	920	D78
*Great authors in their youth, by M. M. Frank,	928	F85
*Life and services of Benjamin Franklin, by Towle Manufacturing Co.,	92	F857
Robert Fulton, by A. C. Sutcliffe,	92	F95
*Genealogy of the Hitchcock family, by Mrs. Mary L. Hitchcock,	929	H63

*Genealogy and history of the Janes family, by Frederick Janes,	929	J25
*Abraham Lincoln, by G. L. Putnam,	92	L63p
*Genealogy of the Loomis family, by Elias Loomis,	929	L87
*Personal recollections of Gen. Nelson A. Miles,	92	M59
*Phillips genealogies, by A. M. Phillips,	929	P54
*Boy's life of Lord Roberts, by H. F. B. Wheeler, •	92	R54
*The Wight family, by D. P. Wight,	929	W63

HISTORY.

Aldrich, Mildred. Hill top on the Marne, (European war),	940.91	A365
*Ammidown, Holmes. Historical collections, 2 vols.,	974.4	A518
*Boxborough, Mass. Vital records,	974.4	B69
*Bridgewater, Mass. Vital records, 2 vols.,	974.4	B76
*Brooks, Noah. Washington in Lincoln's time,	973.7	B79
*Burlington, Mass. Vital records,	974.4	B92
*Burrage, H. S. Gettysburg and Lincoln,	973.7	B94
*Connecticut Valley, History of 2 vols.,	974.4	C76
Eastman, C. A. From the deep woods to civilization,	970.2	EBf
Essen, L. van der Short history of Belgium,	949.3	E78
Johnson, Clifton ed. Battleground adventures,	973.7	J62
Lovett, J. D'W. Old Boston boys and the games they played,	974.4	B65l
*"Mademoiselle Miss." (European war),	940.91	M26
*Massachusetts volunteer militia of War of 1812, Records of,	973.5	M38

*Miller, F. T,ed. Photographic history of the Civil war, 10 vols.,	973.7	M61
*New Ashford, Mass. Vital records,	974.4	N42
*Nilsson, Victor. Sweden,	948.5	N59
*O'Shaughnessy, Edith. Diplomats' wife in Mexico,	972	O82
*Paige, L. R. History of Hardwick, Mass.,	974.4	H22p
*Richmond, Mass. Vital records,	974.4	R41
*Salisbury, Mass. Vital records,	974.4	S167
*Westford, Mass. Vital records,	974.4	W523
*White, James. History of France,	944	W58

FICTION.

Adams, S. H. The unspeakable perk,	A212u
Allen, J. L. Cathedral singer,	A427c
*Balzac Honore de. Eugenie Grandet,	B218e
Bindloss, Harold. Coast of adventure,	B51c
*Blackmore, R. D. Lorna Doone, cop. 2,	B564l
Br��bner, P. J. Master detective,	B74m
Brown, Alice. The prisoner,	B812p
Bryant, Marguerite. Felicity Crofton,	B843f
*Bullard, F. L. Tad and his father,	B58s
Cleghorn, S. N. The spinster,	B868
Cobb, I. S. Old Judge Priest,	C633o
Cooper, Elizabeth. Drusilla with a mil- lion,	C783d
Day, Holman. Blow the man down,	D33b
Dunn, J. B. In the service of the king,	D925i
Dwight, H. G. Stamboul nights,	D936s
Eaton, W. P. Bird house man,	E145b
Foster, John. The bright eyes of danger,	F814b
Glasgow, Ellen. Life and Gabriella,	G46l
Grayson, David, pseud. Hempfield,	G795h
Grey, Zane. Border legion,	G866b
Haggard, H. R. Allan and the holy flow- er,	H12
Hay, Ian. Scally,	H323s

*Holley, Marietta.	Samantha at Coney Island,	H72sc
Huestis, Ethel.	Prudence says so,	H875
Hughes, Rupert.	Clipped wings,	H877c
*Ingraham, J. H.	Prince of the house of David,	I54
Johnston, Mrs. A. (F).	Georgina of the rainbows,	J64g
King, Basil.	The side of the angels,	K58s
Lincoln, J. C.	Mary 'Gusta,	L63m
Lutz, Mrs. G. L. (H).	Finding of Jasper Holt,	L978f
McFarlane, A. E.	Behind the bolted door,	M163b
Macfarlane, P. C.	Held to answer,	M164h
MacHarg W. and Balmer, E.	Blind man's eyes,	M273b
Maher, R. A.	Shepherd of the North,	M273s
Maniates, B. K.	Mildew manse,	M313m
Masefield, John.	Captain Margaret,	M373c
Miller, Alice D.	Come out of the kitchen,	M612c
Nicholson, Meredith.	The poet,	N513p
Onions, Mrs. B. R.	In another girl's shoes,	O158i
Oppenheim, E. P.	Double traitor,	O62d
	Kingdom of the blind,	O62k
	Yellow crayon,	O62y
Parker, Sir. Gilbert.	The world for sale,	P223w
Porter, E. H.	Just David,	P83j
Prouty, Mrs. O. H.	Fifth wheel,	P945f
Richmond, Mrs. Grace (S).	Under the country sky,	R413u
Rideont, H. M.	White tiger,	R435w
Rinehart, Mrs. M. (R).	Tish,	R47t
Rowland, H. C.	Filling his own shoes,	R795f
Sawyer, Ruth.	Seven miles to Arden,	S871s
Sherwood, M. P.	The worn doorstep,	S554w
Sinclair, B. W.	Big timber,	S616b
Spearman, F. H.	Nan of Music Mountain	S741n

*Tarkington, Booth. Seventeen,	T17s
Tracy, Louis. Day of Wrath,	T667d
Van Schaick, George. Girl at Big Loon post,	V362g
Son of the otter,	V362s
Webster, Jean. Dear enemy,	W394de
Wiggin, Mrs. K. D. S. Penelope's post- scripts,	W635p
Romance of a Christmas card,	W635ro
Wilson, H. L. Ruggles of Red Gap,	W639r
Wright, H. B. When a Man's a man,	W934w

FOR YOUNGER READERS.

Altsheler, J. A. Keepers of the trail,	jA469k
*Bigham, M. A. Fanciful flower tales,	j398 B48
*Blaisdell and Ball. Heroic deeds of American sailors,	j973 B574h
*Blaisdell, M. F. Bunny Rabbits diary,	jjB577b
Blodgett, M. F. Strange story of Mr. Dog and Mr. Bear,	jB62s
Burgess, T. W. Tommy and the wishing stone,	jB918t
*Chance, L. M. Little folks of many lands, cop. 2,	jjC36l
Chase, M. E. Girl from Big Horn coun- try,	jC385g
Clark, H. H. Midshipman Stanford,	jC546m
Crockett, S. R. Red cap tales told from Waverley,	jS43cr
Crump, Irving. Boys' book of firemen,	j352 C88j
*Curtis, A. T. Little Maid of Narragan- sett Bay,	jC94lit
*Davidson, E. B. Nibbles and Bobtail,	jjD28n
Dyer, Walter. Pierrot, dog of Belgium,	jD985p
*Eddy, Sarah J. Friends and helpers,	j590 E21
Gates, J. S. Land of delight,	jG22l

- Gilchrist, B. B. Helen and the fifth cousin, jG38h
- *Gould, A. W. Mother Nature's children, j500 G73
- Haskell, H. E. Katrinka, jH27k
- *Heyliger, William. Against odds, jH513
- Don Strong of the Wolf patrol, jH513d
- Hunting, Gardner. Sandy's pal, jH924s
- *Jewett, Play-day stories, jJ55p
- *Knipe, E. B. & A. A. Maid of '76, jK746m
- Lang, Jeanie. Story of Robert Bruce, j92 B83
- *McDonald, E. B. Chandra in India, jM14c
- MacManus, Seumas. Donegal Fairy stories, j398 M225
- *Mokrievitch, VdeB. When I was a boy in Russia, j914.7 M71
- *Morley, M. W. Little wanderers, j580 M82l
- *Murray, Clara. Story-book treasures, j808 M96s
- Partridge, E. N. Joyful star, jP225j
- Peatie, Mrs. E. (W). Sarah Brewster's relatives, jS324s
- Perkins, L. F. The Mexican twins, jP414m
- *Pierce, F. H. Wood working for little folks, j790 P61
- *Pritchard, M. & Turkingon, G. A. Stories of thrift for young Americans, jP934s
- Poulsson, E. & L. E. Top of the world stories, j398 P86
- Quirk, L. W. Boy scouts of Black Eagle patrol, j247b
- Ice boat number one, j247i
- Rankin, C. W. Dandelion cottage, jR163d
- *Reed, C. K. Nature study. Birds, j598 R25
- *Nature studies in field and wood, j500 R25
- Remick, G. M. Jane Stuart at Rivercroft, jR28jan
- Sabin, E. D. Gold seekers of '49, jS116g

Saunders, Marshall. The wandering dog,		jS257w
Schultz, J. W. Apatk, caller of buffalo,		jS387
*Schwartz, J. A. Grasshopper Green's Garden,	j590	S511
*Seaman, A. H. Boarded-up house,		jS438b
*Seton, E. T. Wild animal ways,	j590	S495
Smith, Gertrude. Little Precious,		jjS648l
Something to draw,		jjS697sdr
*Stack, F. W. Wild flowers every child should know,	j500	G73
Stevenson, B. E.ed. Home book of verse for young folks,	j808	S94
Tappan, E. M. House with a silver door,	j398	T16
Wiggin, Mrs. K. D. (S.) A child's journey with Dickens,	92	D55w

Town Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
To either of the Constables of the town of
Brimfield.

Hampden s. s.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Brimfield on Monday, the 5th day of February, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside over said meeting.

Art. 2. To give in their votes on one ballot to the election of officers for the following Town Officers: Town Clerk, three Selectmen, Town Treasurer, two Auditors, five Constables, Tree Warden, Tax Collector, all for terms of one year each. One School Committee, one Assessor, one Overseer of the Poor, two Library Trustees, one Cemetery Commissioners, all for the term of three years. One School Committee for one year to fill vacancy,. One Cemetery Commissioner for two years to fill vacancy.

Also to bring in their vote, "Yes or No," upon the question, "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

The polls will be open at half past ten o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at half past two o'clock in the afternoon.

Art. 3. To hear the reports of officers, agents and committees heretofore chosen by the town, and act thereon.

Art. 4. To raise money for the support of Schools,

Highways, Bridges, payment of town debts, and defray the expenses for the ensuing year and direct how the same shall be expended.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the current financial year.

Art. 6. To determine the manner and state the terms and conditions of collecting the taxes for the ensuing year, and fix the compensation of the Collector of Taxes.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector to use the means for collecting taxes which the Town Treasurer may use when appointed collector; Chap. 490, Part 2, Section 80, Acts 1909.

Art. 8. To see what disposition the Town will make of its dog fund.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will cause to be printed the reports of its officers or agents, or any part of same.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will raise or appropriate for Memorial Day.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will raise and appropriate for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown-tail Moths and Elm-tree Beetle.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will raise or appropriate for the use of Tree Warden.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will raise or appropriate for the use of the Cemetery Commissioners.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will raise and appropriate for the repairs of highways, under the State Highway Small Town Act of 1908, with amendments thereof.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will raise and appropriate to pay the proper charges of insurance companies for acting as surety on official bonds of town officers.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will raise or appropriate for the care of the Common and Soldiers' Monument.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will raise or appropriate for the construction and repair of sidewalks.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will appropriate for the suppression of illegal sale of intoxicating liquors in town.

Art. 19. To see what action the Town will take to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40.00 for the George Washington Memorial Building, Washington, D. C.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will change the method of paying the Collector of Taxes salary and act thereon.

Art. 21. To see what action the Town will take with regard to the purchase of a Steel Filing Cabinet for the vault, so that bills, vouchers, etc., may be properly stored, and to act thereon.

Art. 22. To see what action the Town will take with regard to installing a new heating plant or system for the Town Hall, and to act thereon.

Art. 23. To see what action the Town will take in regard to defending the law suits pending against the Town, and act thereon.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will raise and appropriate for the maintainance of the Vocational Agricultural department of the High School.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will raise or appropriate for Agricultural Demonstration work on land owned by the Town or owned by any resident of the Town, in accordance with the provisions of Chapt. 707 of Act of 1914, to be expended by the Hampden County Improvement League for promotion of Boys' and Girls' Club work and the improvement of agriculture and country life in the Town.

Art. 26. To see what sum of money the Town will raise or appropriate for the use of the Tree Warden, the same to be used for the purchase and planting of shade trees in cooperation with the Hampden County Improvement League and act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy of the same at the Town Hall, one at the Center Post Office, and by mailing a copy to the Post Office at East Brimfield, and by mailing or otherwise sending a copy to Foskett's Mills and the depot at West Brimfield seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Brimfield at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of January, A. D., 1917.

ORRIN HICKS,
CHARLES H. FILER,
CLARENCE B. BROWN,
Selectmen of Brimfield.





